Today's Weather. Cloudy.

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THE WEATHER

Cloudy.

Cloudy weather is promised for today's election in Pittsburgh and vicinity, and fair and cooler weather is promised for tomorrow by the Washington observer. The maximum temperature yesterday was 45 and the minimum 29 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 6:58 a. m. and set cloudy at 5:19 p. m. yesterday. The daily report as furnished by the local weather bureau, follows:

Time.	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather
8 a. m....	30.03	30	78	W.	Cloudy.
8 p. m....	29.58	42	83	N.E.	Cloudy.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for November 7:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum ..	45	41	Mean	37	36
Minimum ..	29	39	Precipitation ..	.02	..

Nor. temp. 31 yrs.. 48 | Nor. precip. 31 yrs. .08
Dfcy. for day..... 11 | Dfcy. for day..... .06
Exc. since Nov. 1.. 10 | Dfcy. since Nov. 1.. .54
Dfcy. since Jan. 1..509 | Dfcy. since Jan. 1.. .75

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Partly cloudy to cloudy Tuesday, possibly local rains in the north portion; Wednesday fair, colder in south portion; light to fresh north winds.

West Virginia—Fair Tuesday and Wednesday.

Ohio—Partly cloudy Tuesday; Wednesday fair, colder in south portions; light to fresh north winds.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Omaha	54	Clear	Cincinnati	52	Clear
Memphis	64	Clear	Chicago	56	PtCldy
St. Louis	60	Clear	Kansas City	60	Clear
El Paso	58	Cloudy	Indianapolis	54	Clear
Marquette	34	Cloudy	Louisville	54	Clear
St. Paul	40	Clear	Little Rock	68	Clear
Huron	40	Clear	Chattanooga	62	Clear
Duluth	36	Cloudy	Des Moines	34	Clear
Helena	46	Cloudy	Dubuque	50	PtCldy
Atlanta	56	Clear	Washington	44	Clear
Cleveland	40	Cloudy	San Antonio	68	Clear
Galveston	66	Clear	New Orleans	68	Clear
Salt Lake	50	Clear	Jacksonville	62	Clear
Denver	50	Clear	Philadelphia	42	Clear
Santa Fe	48	PtCldy	New York	44	Clear

BIG VOTE FOR MR. ROOSEVELT

President Will Get 314 Ballots in the Electoral College.

SURE OF NEW YORK

Western Republicans Claim That Parker Will Not Carry a Northern State.

CAMPAIGN IS NOW CLOSED

THE NATION'S CANDIDATES

Republican.

President—Theodore Roosevelt, New York.
Vice President—Charles W. Fairbanks, Indiana.

Democratic.

President—Alton B. Parker, New York.
Vice President—Henry G. Davis, West Virginia.

Prohibition.

President—Silas C. Swallow, Pennsylvania.
Vice President—George W. Carroll, Texas.

People's.

President—Thomas E. Watson, Georgia.
Vice President—Thomas H. Tibbles Nebraska.

Socialist.

President—Eugene V. Debs, Indiana.
Vice President—Benjamin Hanford, New York.

Socialist-Labor.

President—Charles H. Corregan, New York.
Vice President—William W. Cox, Illinois.

Continental (Labor).

President—Austin Holcomb, Georgia.
Vice President—A. King, Missouri.

National Liberty (Negro).

President—George E. Taylor, Iowa.
Vice President—William C. Payne, Virginia.

Lincoln Party (Negro).

President—E. P. Penn, West Virginia.
Vice President—John J. Jones, Illinois.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The national headquarters of the Democratic and Republican parties were closed this afternoon after one of the most uneventful presidential campaigns in the history of American politics. In closing, the Republicans, through Chairman Cortelyou, claimed the election of President Roosevelt by 314 votes in the electoral college. Urey Woodson, secretary of the Democratic national committee and representing the committee, claimed the election of Judge Parker by a vote of 273 in the electoral college. As there will be 476 members of the electoral college, a vote of 239 will be necessary for a choice.

Both parties claim the 111 electoral votes of Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Indiana, Montana, New Jersey, New York, Rhode Island, Utah, West Virginia and Wisconsin. The remaining 365 votes of the electoral college are divided by one side or the other without dispute.

While much interest is given to the returns from all of the states in dispute, interest centers in the vote of New York state. Both sides were equally confident of carrying this state. Odell says Higgins will be elected by an enormous plurality, and Charles F. Murphy says Herrick will be sent above the Bronx with 140,000 to his credit.

Democrats Are Modest.

After a careful canvass of leaders on both sides the best figures obtainable showed that the Democrats claimed the state for Parker by 11,000 and for Herrick by 70,000. The concensus of Republican estimates give the state to Roosevelt by 90,000 and to Higgins by 60,000. Tammany Hall predicts that Herrick will be given 25,000 more votes in Greater New York than Parker and that the greater city will give both such a large plurality that they will carry the state.

Aside from the preparations for the receipt of the election returns there was little evidence of the close of the political campaign today unless it might be found in the absence of familiar faces about the national and state headquarters and hotels. There was nothing that indicated any excitement or undue interest, and, in fact, the political headquarters, both national and state, showed little of the activity that has been noticeable up to the end of last week. Nothing that either campaign committee could do at this late day, it was recognized, would affect the result and this accounted in part for the quietude, it being well known that the case had gone to the great American jury.

More Sweeping Than Cortelyou.

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—The national headquarters in Chicago closed tonight, all of the officers having left for their homes. Secretary Elmer Dover departed in the afternoon and Harry S. New went to his home in Indianapolis tonight. Frank O. Lowden left for his home in Ogle county, Ill., in order to vote early in the morning and return during the day to take charge of the headquarters. Mr. New is also expected back sometime during Tuesday afternoon.

The claims advanced at the western national headquarters do not vary greatly from the statement given out by Chairman Cortelyou, but some of the officers were somewhat more sweeping in their claims than the chairman, saying that in their opinion former Judge Parker would not carry a single state outside of the solid south.

There were no members of the Democratic national committee around during the day, but state central committee members declared that former Judge Parker would without question be the next president of the United States, and put his electoral vote all the way from a number barely sufficient to elect, to two-thirds of the electoral college.

EMPIRE STATE IS REPUBLICAN

Candidate Higgins Says Mr Roosevelt Will Have 100,000 Plurality.

ROOTING OUT FRAUD

Many Warrants Issued to Be Served on Alleged Illegal Voters.

ARMY OF POLICE OFFICERS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Election eve finds both parties claiming the Empire state. Today the leaders took the last estimates of their committeemen and then each side put forth its declarations, the Democrats pinning faith to a statement by Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany hall, that the vote for Parker in the Greater New York would be the greatest ever cast for a Democratic candidate, while the Republican view was expressed by Gov. Odell who said Parker's plurality in the city would have to be better than 140,000 if he was to carry the state. Two years ago Color, the Democratic candidate for governor, had 122,600 plurality over Odell in the city, but was defeated, Odell having 130,800 plurality in the rest of the state.

D. Cady Herrick, the Democratic nominee for governor, made a statement today in which he said: "Making very liberal discount upon the rosy views that are always presented to a candidate, I firmly believe that the Republican majority north of the Bronx will be much less than it was two years ago."

Frank W. Higgins, Republican candidate for governor, said today: "I believe Roosevelt will carry this state by over 100,000 and that the Republican state ticket will be elected."

Close Watch for Fraud.

The feature of the election in this city promises to be the remarkably close watching of the polls. The plans to prevent illegal voting have been made on a scale that eclipses all former efforts. In addition to the party watchers and the city's 8,000 policemen, everyone of whom will be on election duty tomorrow, Supt. Morgan of the state election bureau for the Metropolitan district, will have more than 1,000 deputies at work to prevent the casting of ballots by those not entitled to vote, and a force of 100 secret service men will watch for foreign-born men who may present fraudulent naturalization papers.

Warrants will not be obtained for all the alleged illegal voters. That has been found to be physically impossible, because the courts have not time to issue the warrants before tomorrow, and because the state elections bureau has run out of blanks.

Where no warrants are issued in advance, the deputies will be given lists of orders of arrests and will take into custody every man named on them who votes.

No Political Advantage.

Judge Foster in charging the grand jury advised its members to be very careful in handling all political cases, saying:

"Let us have no indictments whatever for the purpose of giving political advantage to any party. You are not here for that purpose."

With good weather promised, tonight's indications are that the vote cast tomorrow will be the heaviest every known in New York city, and perhaps throughout the state.

Interest is at the highest pitch known in recent years, and evidence of this is shown in arrangements made by the New York Central Railroad Company to have returns furnished tomorrow evening to all its through trains at such points as New York, Albany, Utica, Syracuse, Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Cleveland and Chicago.

HON. FRANK W. HIGGINS,
Republican Candidate for Governor of New York.

NOVEL ELECTION BET.

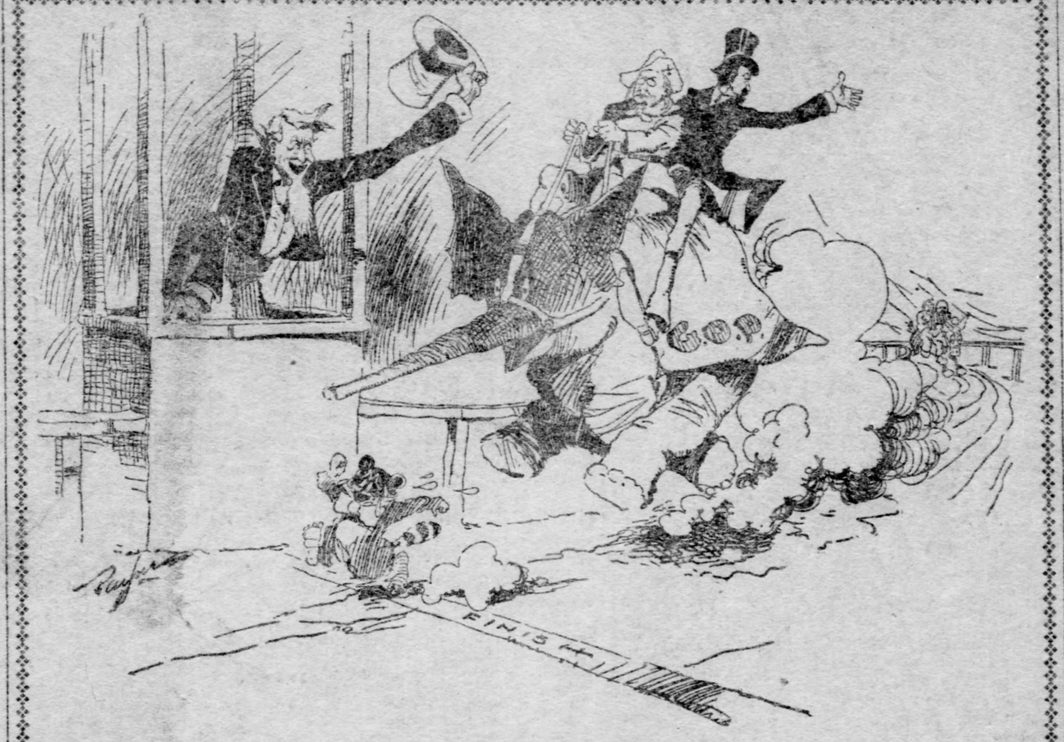
Loser Must Publicly Drink Milk in Two Nursing Bottles With Nipples Attached.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Frank J. Smith and J. Reginald Burton have made an original bet on the gubernatorial election in this state. Mr. Burton, who is connected with the Democratic national committee, taking the Herrick end.

The loser is to start from the Union League club in Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, and walk down the avenue in the middle of the street as far as Gates avenue, and return, holding a baby's bottle, nipple attached, and filled with milk. The loser must drink the milk in the first bottle by the time he reaches Gates avenue, where a new bottle will be handed to him, and its contents must be consumed before he returns to the club.

American Killed in Cuba.

HAVANA, Nov. 7.—A dispatch from Pinar del Rio states that J. T. Cleveland, an American, has been killed there by a policeman. No details have been received.



The Finish.

BRANDS GORMAN'S CHARGE AS FALSE

Jacob H. Schiff Denies Bankers Agreed to Finance Republican Campaign.

ALLEGED MEETING NEVER HELD

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Jacob H. Schiff, head of the banking house of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., today departed from his customary policy of silence regarding political matters, in order to brand as false a statement made by Senator Gorman at Baltimore on Saturday night. Mr. Gorman said four weeks ago a meeting was held in Wall street in pursuance of the desires of Cornelius N. Bliss and Elihu Root, at the behest of the president, when the trust question was considered, those attending the meeting including E. H. Harriman, James Stillman and Jacob H. Schiff.

These financiers, according to Mr. Gorman, received intimations at the meeting that capital would not be interfered with and, as a result, they agreed to finance the campaign, and there was, as a result, no need to "pass the hat."

Mr. Schiff said regarding Senator Gorman's statement: "I am quite sure it is not true."

TWENTY-TWO MILLIONS IS COST OF CAMPAIGN

National Committees Spent $5,000,000 and State Organizations the Balance.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Conservative estimates of the total cost to both great parties of the political campaign of 1904 place the amount at $22,500,000. Of this sum the Republican national committee will have spent about $3,000,000 and the Democratic committee approximately $2,000,000. The various state committees will have spent the difference between the total of these sums and the grand total.

The record of campaign finance shows that the combined state committees usually spend $4 for every $1 expended by the national committees. This year, because of the stiff fights waged in several states, the proportion will be increased to about $4.50 to every $1.

To the grand total might be added a large sum spent by candidates who have paid their own expenses during costly tours of the state and country.

M'FALL HAS ESCAPED.

Glass Worker Implicated in Fatal Row With Paul St. Peter Gives Sheriff the Slip.

HARTFORD CITY, IND., Nov. 7.—Ollie Walker, who was fatally shot Sunday, during an encounter with President Paul St. Peter of L. A. 300, K. of L., of Pittsburgh, and Patrick McFall, a member of the same glassworkers' union, is still alive, but no hopes are entertained for his recovery. McFall, who was arrested with St. Peter, after the shooting, has escaped.

The sheriff, who guarded the prisoners in a hotel while arrangements were making for their release on bail, mistook another glassworker for McFall. During the excitement caused by the formation of a mob outside, McFall escaped and John Schwalm was detained.

KNOX ON CHIEF ISSUE.

Says It Lies Between Honest and Capable Administration, or Vagueness and Uncertainity.

ERIE, Nov. 7.—(Special.)—In speaking on the issues of the campaign today Philander C. Knox, United States senator from Pennsylvania, said:

"In my judgment, the chief issue in this campaign lies in the choice between an honest, capable and honorable administration of the government, guided by wise national policies on the one hand, and vagueness and uncertainty upon the other. Republican success means continued confidence, national prosperity and honor."

REPUBLICAN PARTY IS HOPE OF NEGRO

Senator Depew Pays a High Tribute to Booker T. Washington.

SAYS HE HAS FEW EQUALS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Senator Chauncey M. Depew closed the Republican campaign here tonight, with a speech at the Abyssinian Baptist church. Senator Depew said that in the Republican party rests the hope of the negro. He paid a high tribute to Booker T. Washington, of whom he said:

"I have rarely met his equal anywhere; and I have met all the great men of the world.

"No negro in the north can vote against the Republican party unless he betrays his race. You colored men must vote with the Republicans until the Democratic states stop disfranchising your race or until you can point at a Republican legislature that is trying to take away your voting franchise."

KAISER ORDERS REPORT ON AMERICAN SCHOOLS

Wished to Know What Points They Surpassed Those of German Empire.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, Nov. 7.—Three high Prussian officials, Chief Councillor of State Seefeld, Councillor of State Duncker and the inspector of schools of the kingdom of Prussia have just returned from an extensive trip throughout the United States, during which they had studied the American public school system and visited nearly a hundred schools in different parts of the country. They had hardly arrived in this city when they received an order from the kaiser asking them to prepare a special statement of their experiences in America for the kaiser personally, and it was emphasized that the more details the statement contained the better it would please the kaiser, who also wanted it pointed out to him on what points American schools were superior to German.

"I know the American public schools are much more practical than our own, and shall confer with the minister of education as to changes which may be suggested by your report," the kaiser said in concluding his order to the three officials.

ECHO OF WILSON DISASTER.

Three Suits for Damages Are Filed by Victims of the Towboat Explosion.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Three suits against the Monongahela Consolidated Coal and Coke Company were filed today in the federal court, for damages as a result of the explosion of the towboat Fred Wilson. The plaintiffs are Emma Williamson, who asks $1,000 for injuries; George Martin, executor of Thomas Johnson, who asks $2,000 for his decedent's death, and Carl Cody, who asks $5,000 for injuries received.

The suits are filed under a ruling by Judge Evans holding the company responsible only for an amount equal to the value of $500. All the plaintiffs except to the ruling, and deny the jurisdiction of the court, but the suits were filed in order to protect their interests should Judge Evans be sustained.

QUAKER CITY POLICE ARE VICTIMS OF A THIEF

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Systematic and daring robberies, the scene of which is the headquarters of the reserve policemen in the city hall, and the victims bluecoats themselves, have excited the sleuths of the detective bureau to unusual efforts to run down the mysterious thief. The loot of his three visits has been two gold watches, a blackjack and revolver.

Inspected by Senator Knox.

ERIE, PA., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Senator P. C. Knox of Pittsburgh inspected the site for the naval training school today and was given a reception this evening by prominent men.

SUPREME COURT MUST DECIDE

America's Right to Break Panama's Contract With Lottery Is Denied.

ANOTHER POINT IS RAISED

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]
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PANAMA, Nov. 7.—In the sensational legal fight between the Panama Lottery Company and the United States government, Judge Little, American counsel for the company, has argued the demurrer to the marshal's return in the habeas corpus case arising from the arrest of a lottery agent. He raised several important points, which the United States supreme court will be asked to decide.

He said the lottery franchise, having been established years ago, and recognized by the Panama government as such, cannot be disturbed by the United States government until its expiration, for the reason that the constitutional provision according full faith and credit to all proceedings of another nation, must be regarded by the United States and cannot be arbitrarily destroyed.

He declared that the rules applicable to Porto Rico and the Philippines do not apply to Panama under the treaty. In the former cases the American rights were acquired by force of arms. In Panama the United States only gets such rights and privileges as the treaty grants.

RUSSIA WILL COMPLY WITH BRITISH DEMANDS

Secretary Lyttleton Is Authority for Statement on North Sea Affair.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, Nov. 7.—Colonial Secretary Lyttelton, in a speech at Leamington tonight, said there was an excellent reason for the hope of the almost immediate agreement by Russia to all of Great Britain's demands in connection with the North sea affair.

PARIS, Nov. 7.—The names of Admirals Fournier and Gervais are under consideration for appointment as French members of the international commission which is to investigate the North sea incident. Officials here think Fournier will be selected.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Unofficially, though from an official source, officers of the navy in Washington have learned that the American navy will be invited to send a representative as a member of the Anglo-Russian inquiry commission, which will investigate the Gogger bank affair. It can be stated that Admiral Dewey will be given the refusal of this mission.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 7.—It is believed here that the fifth admiral to be selected by the four commissioners who are to inquire into the North sea incident will be German or Italian.

LEFT COLOSSAL FORTUNE.

Detroit Lumberman and Mine Owner, Dead in California, Was Worth $35,000,000.

DULUTH, MINN., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Word was received in Duluth today from Pasadena, Cal., announcing the death there of E. M. Fowler, the rich retired lumberman and mine owner, who formerly made his home in Detroit, at the age of 70 years.

Mr. Fowler was one of the very rich men of the world. His fortune is estimated by a Duluth man, who has had much to do with his interests, at not less than $35,000,000. He enjoyed the largest individual income of any living person from Minnesota mines. It amounted to $500,000 a year.

Airships Did Not Ascend.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 7.—A small rent in the inner bag of the balloon of the French airship today prevented the flight arranged by M. Hippolyte Francois. A high wind prevented ascensions of the Baldwin and the Benbow airships.

Americans to Vote in Mexico.

MEXICO CITY, MEX., Nov. 7.—The American colony will vote tomorrow to settle the question whether Roosevelt or Parker has the most adherents in this capital.

CUT IN RAILS IS EXPECTED

Tacitly Understood That Price Is to Be Reduced to $26.

IT MIGHT GO LOWER

Pool Determined to Force Lackawanna to Agree to Distribution of Business.

MEETING DATE NOT SELECTED

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Nov. 7.

It is now tacitly understood among influential members of the Steel Rail association that prices will be reduced at least $2 a ton when the members meet to arrange prices for the coming year. According to well informed authorities, there is more difficulty being encountered, which may become a serious factor, in the attitude assumed by the Lackawanna Steel Company. The informant would not disclose the exact nature of the differences between that company and the members of the rail pool, but it is now known that the frequent postponements of the steel rail meeting have been due primarily to the fact that the Lackawanna's demands were unsatisfactory to the pool members.

Subsequent to the formation of the new Lackawanna Steel Company the old relations as an out-and-out pool member were not resumed. It is today not a member of the steel rail pool, although it works in harmony and maintains the schedule price of $28 a ton. Within the last three months the officials of the company have allowed it to become publicly known that they were going to "book" business in rails and other lines. It was agreed, however, to maintain pool prices. It is pointed out, however, that while such a policy has not been opposed in plate, billets and structural material, still in rails the policy might be opposed.

The steel rail pool, it is asserted, allots business and distributes it on a regular pro rata basis, according to pre-arranged agreements. The statement was made yesterday to a reporter that unless the opposition to the attitude assumed by the Lackawanna company was materially softened there would be a much more substantial reduction in rail prices than $2 a ton. The question, he pointed out, was one which could admit of compromise, but in its present stage the situation was rather delicate.

In the meantime no time is set for the rail pool meeting. Usually prices are agreed upon much earlier in the year, but the effort to reach a general understanding, so that a definite plan could be presented at the meeting, has greatly delayed the announcement of next year's price schedules.

STUDENTS ARE QUIETED WITHOUT USING COSSACKS

New Russian Minister of the Interior Pursues Peaceful Method, Which Is Successful.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 7.—About 1,000 university students, divided into two groups, one singing the Russian national anthem and the other the "Marseillaise," at the university today. The police appealed to the latter group to stop, and they agreed to do if their opponents stopped. This was done and the affair ended with a hearty laugh all round.

About 10 days ago, on the occasion of the requiem in the Kazan cathedral on the anniversary of the death of Alexander III., the students made a demonstration in memory of the death in the Peter and Paul fortress of one of their number named Borski. On this occasion Fulton, the prefect of police, ordered the police home and personally spoke to the students, asking them to desist and disperse, which they did.

These two incidents have created considerable talk in St. Petersburg, owing to the method of dealing with student disturbances, which is attributed to the initiative of Prince Sviatopolk-Mirsky, minister of the interior. The demonstrations were neither more nor less serious than many which in recent years were put down by charging Cossacks with lowered lances.

BIG FIRE AT OIL CITY.

Business Block Is Destroyed, Causing a Loss Which Is Estimated at $275,000.

OIL CITY, Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Tonight a fire of unknown origin destroyed the Smart & Silbertberg block, causing an estimated loss of $275,000, with small insurance.

The losses are as follows: Smart & Silbertberg, $210,000; George J. Vech, $35,000; Petroleum Telephone Company, $20,000, insurance $9,000; Hoffman & Reidy, dentists, $1,800; Meagher & Shields, real estate, $500; McGill's studio, $000. Several other tenants sustained losses ranging from $100 to $1,000.

ALL QUAKER CITY WHISKY EQUALLY GOOD OR BAD

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Dr. B. F. Warren, state dairy and food commissioner, has been making tests of Quaker city whisky in connection with the duties of his office. He announced today that he had tested whisky that cost $5 a quart, and some which cost 25 cents a quart, and found them of equal merit.

Cody Bandits Have Escaped.

CASPER, WYO., Nov. 7.—Sheriff Webb and party returned to Caspar this afternoon from the northwest, where they went in pursuit of the bandits who held up the First National bank of Cody and killed Cashier Middaugh. Not a trace of the outlaws was discovered, and in the opinion of the officers they have escaped.

W. H. ANDREWS AS A SPELLBINDER

Has Made a Complete Tour of New Mexico in Interest of His Delegate Candidacy.

MADE USE OF GARDEN SEEDS

News from New Mexico will be eagerly sought tonight, for the last three weeks Senator W. H. Andrews has been making a characteristic whirlwind campaign for delegate in congress from the territory. He had introduced some novel methods, one of them being a street fair at which was exhibited farm products raised from government seeds furnished by the senator. His friends in Pittsburgh have been assured that he will win.

The contest is a three-cornered one. Senator Andrews is the Republican nominee. His Democratic opponent is George P. Money, a son of Senator Money of Mississippi. The third contestant is B. S. Rodey, the present delegate, who was turned down for the nomination by the territorial Republican machine, presided over by Gov. Miguel A. Otero.

Pennsylvania is familiar with Senator Andrews' style of politics. He is using the same tactics in the territory with some new stunts included. Up this way the senator has never figured as an orator, but down in the territory he has been talking from the rear end of a train for the past three weeks. He is assuring the voters of New Mexico that if he is sent to congress their deserts will be irrigated and railroads will connect every county of the territory with civilization.

W. H. Andrews.

How He Won the Nomination.

Senator Andrews has lived in New Mexico for about seven years. During all of that time he has had his eye on a senatorial toga in case the territory is given statehood. Senator Quay worked hard to bring the territory into the union, and had he lived his labors would have been successful. Now that the senator is gone, Andrews will have a harder fight and realizes that it would be to his advantage to be the delegate in congress.

Gov. Otero runs the Republican machine in New Mexico, and for some reason became displeased with Delegate Rodey. The announcement was made that Rodey would not be renominated and the governor offered his support to Senator Andrews. It so happened that the senator had been elected as a delegate from Bernalillo county and instructed for Rodey. He transferred his credentials to another resident of the county with instructions to vote for Rodey so long as his name was before the convention. Thus relieved of his obligations to the delegate, Senator Andrews two days before the convention set out to secure the nomination for himself. It was an all night session, but in the wind-up Andrews had 101½ and Rodey 60½ delegates.

Irrigation and Railroads.

Rodey was supposed to turn in for Andrews, but the delegate changed his mind and became an independent candidate. Then the Democrats nominated Money and the fight started. In the first time in the history of the territory a tour of the counties was made. Gov. Otero and Senator Andrews have been out for three weeks. They have gone every place that a railroad train will carry them and in a number of instances 40 miles overland had to be made. The senator carried a brass band with him. In one town the campaigners did not arrive until 11 o'clock at night. The people had gone to bed. The senator ordered the band to play and in a short time had the voting population listening to his promises of irrigation and railroads.

For the past two years Senator Andrews has been looking after the New Mexicans in the way of government reports and garden seeds. From senators and members of congress representing cities, he has secured large quantities of books and seeds. These were sent to New Mexicans. Altogether over two carloads of these remembrances (?) Senator Andrews have been dumped into the territory and they were sent where they would do the most good. It was a new experience for the New Mexicans and has made Andrews very popular. One of the closing features of the campaign was a street fair at Estancia last week. The exhibits were products grown from the government seeds furnished by Senator Andrews. This plan of campaigning is said to have made a great hit in the territory.

All of the territorial employes are for Andrews and the territorial chairman, O. H. Bursum, is of the senator's choosing. Bursum predicts the election of Andrews by 5,000 plurality.

WILL DOUBLE M'KINLEY'S PLURALITY IN WYOMING

CHEYENNE, WYO., Nov. 7.—There have been no developments that change the Republican predictions that Roosevelt's plurality will be about 8,500 or twice that of McKinley in 1900. The state pluralities will be smaller and the legislature will be strongly Republican. The Democratic leaders admit these results, but say the pluralities will be smaller than the Republicans predict.

WHERE SHALL I BUY A PIANO?

Pittsburgh, Nov. 7.—A natural question to ask, but surely if you take thought you will conclude that the wise plan is to buy from a firm that controls the sale of the best pianos and sells pianos at plain prices. The following are a few of our many piano bargains, guaranteed to be as represented or money refunded. Terms to suit. Mail orders filled:

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Hardman upright, used, perfect	$210
Chickering upright, like new	$348
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RUSSIAN CENTER IS PENETRATED

Japanese Lose 1,100 in Recent Attacks on Port Arthur Defenses.

FIGHTING IS HAND-TO-HAND

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

DALNY, Nov. 6.—(Via Kobe, Nov. 7.)—After three days of continuous bombardment of Port Arthur, which caused extensive destruction to the Shojusan and Niryusan forts, in the west center of the Russian line of defense, and also to Keekwan fort, the right wing of the Japanese army assaulted Shojusan yesterday afternoon. Having carried the approaches to that height, the assailants intrenched themselves under the guns of the forts. In the evening the left wing delivered an assault on Keekwan, fighting its way to the lower parapet. There the Japanese held their ground stubbornly in the face of Russian counter attacks.

Having been reinforced during the night the Russians charged down upon the Japanese and desperate hand-to-hand conflicts ensued. The Japanese beat back the enemy and destroyed two covered positions in the moat.

A Japanese sub-lieutenant with 30 volunteers then succeeded in making his way to the rear of the fort. There he engaged in a personal conflict with a Russian officer and killed him. Having discovered two more defenses in the rear moat the sub-lieutenant withdrew his force with a loss of two men.

Later in the night the advanced position of the Japanese was taken and retaken twice. The besiegers succeeding in holding the approaches and constructing trenches connecting them with the army's front parallel. At dawn numbers of dead were visible on the slopes. Fort P, north of the new and old batteries in the left center of the line of defense, was captured by the severe fighting of the night.

These operations have successfully driven an effective wedge into the Russian center. Severe explosions and extensive fires have occurred in the fortress within the last few days. The total casualties of the Japanese in the late attacks were 1,100. Over 500 were killed up to October 29.

The climax of the bombardment came between 4 and 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon. It was a superb spectacle. Every effort of the enemy was engaged and the fighting in the trenches was constant and severe. The outposts of the contending forces were only 40 feet apart. At 1 o'clock this morning one of the Japanese trenches collapsed into a Russian gallery. The enemy, being surprised underground, fled in confusion.

To Erect Steel Bridge.

The West Penn railroad will build a stone and steel bridge at the mouth of Pine creek, near the Isabella furnace, Etna, to replace the temporary timber structure recently erected. The Etna councilmen object to the bridge, claiming the abutments, in time of high water, will cause a flood.

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NEW ALVIN—The Harry Davis stock company in "Gismonda," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—The Harry Davis musical travesty company in "Which-I-Gig," 2 and 8 p. m.

NIXON—Annis Russell in "Brother Jacques," 8:15 p. m.

DUQUESNE—The Elinore Sisters in "Mrs. Delaney of Newport," 2 and 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts headed by the Great Chesino, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

GAYETY—"Way Down East," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

EMPIRE—"The Beauty Doctor," 8:15 p. m.

BIJOU—"After Midnight," 8 p. m.

ACADEMY—Weber's Parisian Widow Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

EXPOSITION PARK—Football, W. U. P. vs. W. Va. U., 3 p. m.

PITTSBURGH COLLEGE GROUNDS—Football, W. and J. vs. Pittsburgh Lyceum, 3 p. m.

FRIENDSHIP PARK—Geneva college vs. East End Lyceum, 3 p. m.

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KIND PEOPLE HELPED CRIPPLED BOY

Willie Hoffman.

Through the generosity of the citizens of Corry, Pa., aided by Mrs. William Thaw and O. H. Rosenbaum of this city, Willie Hoffman, a plucky 14-year-old boy of Corry, was brought to Pittsburgh yesterday and given accommodations in the Memorial Home for Children in the East End.

Willie Hoffman lost both of his legs last summer while "beating" his way on a Pennsylvania railroad freight train. One was cut off near the hip and the other below the knee. The attending surgeons expected him to die, but he recovered, more by sheer gameness than from any other reason. It is claimed that he did not receive just treatment from his father and stepmother, and that for that reason he was leaving home. Since the accident these relatives have practically discarded him, so it is alleged, and only by the generosity of others was it made possible for him to be brought to Pittsburgh for care and treatment.

BAVARIAN REGENT BESTOWS TITLE ON RUSSIAN LADY

Honors Morganatic Wife of Grand Duke Paul Alexandrovitch—Has Greatly Displeased the Czar.

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

BERLIN, Nov. 7.—Prince Regent Luitpold of Bavaria has bestowed the title of countess upon the morganatic wife of Grand Duke Paul Alexandrovitch of Russia. She will in the future be known as Countess von Hohenfels. It is now reported here that by doing this the prince has greatly displeased the czar of Russia, who banished the grand duke from Russia and deprived him of all his titles and privileges for marrying the widow of an ordinary engineer, and the kaiser at the same time asked the grand duke to return to him all German orders which he had bestowed upon him.

The grand duke met Prince Regent Luitpold at Kissinger during the summer and asked as a special favor to make his beautiful wife a countess, and Luitpold, who had come to like Grand Duke Paul very much, did not like to refuse, although he knew that his action might displease the czar, but thought that the "little father" had probably other and more serious things to occupy his mind than the bestowing of a title of countess on a woman banished from his empire. The children of the couple will inherit the title.

HARD FIGHT ON STATE TICKET IN MASSACHUSETTS

There Is No Doubt About the Roosevelt Electors Being Successful Here.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BOSTON, Nov. 7.—The final word of the campaign was spoken tonight to voters throughout Massachusetts who tomorrow will ballot for presidential electors, state officers, members of congress in the 14 districts, members of the state house of representatives and senate and the various officers in the counties throughout the state.

The feature of the eve of the election was the marked activity in rallying on the part of the Republicans, who held meetings in many cities and in a large number of towns, meetings at which Gov. John L. Bates, Lieut.-Gov. Curtis Guild, Jr., and Senator Henry Cabot Lodge and other party leaders participated. The Democratic rallies were comparatively few.

It is upon the vote for governor and upon the choice of congressmen in various districts that the claims of the Republicans and Democrats are in conflict, the success of the Roosevelt electors being conceded by the Democrats.

PUBLIC SERVANT FOR FORTY YEARS

Capt. William M. Dalgliesh, First Collector of Port of Pittsburgh, Is Dead.

RAN AGAINST C. L. MAGEE

Capt. William M. Dalgleish, aged 69, the first collector of the port of Pittsburgh, a Republican, who spent 40 years in the federal, state and county service, died yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at his home, 1801 Cliff street, Eleventh ward. Death was due to Bright's disease. He had been ailing for several years, but worked until a week ago. He was employed at the time of his death in the office of the clerk of county courts, having held a clerkship there for 20 years.

Capt. Dalgleish was well known in local politics and among veterans of the civil war. In the seventies he was one

Capt. William M. Dalgleish.

of the most prominent Republicans of the county. He was born in the Seventh ward on January 1, 1839. He first clerked in a drygoods store, and when the civil war broke out he was a clerk in the Pittsburgh postoffice. He and James Glenn, afterward major, and J. F. Slagle, afterward judge of the county court, organized Company F of the One Hundred and Forty-ninth regiment of Pennsylvania volunteers in Pittsburgh.

Glenn was made captain, Slagle first lieutenant and Dalgliesh second lieutenant. Afterward Glenn was promoted to major, and Dalgliesh became captain of the company. He served with distinction through the four years of the war, fighting in all the big battles of the Army of the Potomac.

At the battle of the Wilderness he was badly wounded, two fingers of his left hand being shot off and the ball entering his hip. The regiment to which he belonged was popularly known as the "Buck Tail Tigers," because of its fighting qualities. Capt. Dalgliesh also served for a time as aide on the staff of Gen. Wadsworth, who commanded a Pennsylvania brigade. He was one of the charter members of Gen. Alexander Hays post No. 3, G. A. R., and was a member of the Union Veteran legion.

During the first term of President Grant, when the government established a port at Pittsburgh, Capt. Dalgleish was made the first collector. He held this office four years. At the session of the state legislature in 1872 he was made postmaster of the senate. For 10 years afterward he was a government gauger.

Capt. Dalgleish ran against C. L. Magee for the Republican nomination for city treasurer in 1872, but was defeated. When David G. McConigle became clerk of the county courts he appointed Capt. Dalgleish a clerk in his office, and he retained this position successively through the terms of McConigle, George W. Miller and F. X. Barr. He was unmarried and resided with his sister. He is survived by his sister, Miss Mary Dalgleish, and two brothers, Robert and Charles T., the latter of Scott township.

Encampment No. 1, Union Veterans legion, at a meeting last night passed resolutions on the deaths of Comrades Hugh Adams and W. M. Dalgleish. Capt. Adams, it will be recalled, was the chaplain of the encampment and died suddenly in the encampment hall one week ago last night while the noise of Hallowe'en revelers was floating up from Fifth avenue and just after he had offered the opening prayer.

ECONOMY TIN PLANT IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Works of Max Liverman & Co. Is in Ruins, and the Loss Is Placed at $15,000.

Economy residents were awakened early this morning to fight one of the biggest fires which has occurred in that community for over a year. The blaze destroyed the tin plant of Max Liverman & Co. in Merchant street, Economy, and caused a loss estimated at over $15,000. The plant was a frame structure and contained much valuable machinery.

The plant was closed last evening after the workmen had gone home, and during the night the gas pressure is said to increase. To this sudden coming on of the gas the fire is attributed. The building was about 40x80 feet. The fire was discovered at 2 o'clock and the Economy volunteer fire department was called upon for assistance. The residents helped the firemen, who divided their attention between the tin works and other buildings nearby.

The fire was quickly extinguished, but not before the greater part of the plant was in ruins. The plant has been in operation for about five years. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

STUDENTS PUNISHED BY THE WAR DEPARTMENT

BERKELEY, CAL., Nov. 7.—The riot among the students of the University of California last week over the military order to march into the class room had a startling sequel today when President Wheeler sent letters to a large number of students, declaring they had been dropped from the military roll under direction of the war department.

Utah Conceded to Mr. Roosevelt.

SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 7.—That Roosevelt will carry Utah is conceded. Democratic State Chairman Ramberger claims the election of the state ticket, congressmen and a majority in the legislature, which will elect a United States senator. Republican state leaders reiterate their claim of a clean sweep.

TIRED WOMEN.

Women who are easily fatigued, tired, nervous or sleepless will derive great benefit from a few doses of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. It is a mild tonic for their various organs and strengthens and stimulates them in the performance of their duties. Women everywhere who have tried it freely indorse it. We urge all women to try a bottle. It also cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Poor Appetite, Cramps and Sick Headache.

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

WOMAN WHO LEAPED FROM BRIDGE IDENTIFIED

Said to Be Virginia McIntyre, Who Had Worked as a Waitress in a Restaurant.

The girl who leaped to her death from the Sixth street bridge last Thursday night was identified yesterday. The name by which she was known at a restaurant where she worked was Virginia McIntyre, and she is supposed to be from West Virginia.

The identification was made by George Goettmann, the restaurateur, and five girls employed by him. Mr. Goettmann went to the morgue, and on seeing the body said it looked like a young woman who had worked at his place a short time. He sent the girls up later. They also said the body resembled Virginia McIntyre, who had worked one day as a waitress at Goettmann's. They recognized the hat of the dead girl and other articles of wearing apparel were familiar to them.

Earlier in the day two women called at the morgue. They seemed to recognize the girl, but refused to say who she was or give their own names. Later, as was learned at the morgue, they went to Goettmann's restaurant and made inquiries of the girls there. At that time the restaurant people knew nothing of the death of Virginia McIntyre, but when Deputy Coroner John P. Black described the two mysterious women, the girls said they had been there earlier in the day.

Two women called yesterday morning at the office of an undertaker in Lawrenceville, who secured for them from the morgue a description of the dead girl. They said it tallied with that of a young woman whom they both knew, who left her husband and child on Thursday. They are evidently the same women who afterward went to the morgue and to Goettmann's.

Manley E. Gray, aged 16, living in Mulberry alley, died yesterday at the Eye, Ear and Throat hospital, supposedly from injuries received in a football game. The body was taken to the morgue and a postmortem held, the report being that the cause of death was "obscure."

On October 29 Gray and other boys living near his home were playing football in the street, near the Penn avenue market house. Gray was either kicked or struck on the head. He went home and his face began to swell. On November 3 he was removed to the hospital. His father is William H. Gray, a veteran of the civil war, who was shot five times. The boy worked as a messenger for the Tri-State News Bureau, and last night his comrades were raising money for the funeral expenses.

John Lipke, 72 years old, living in Calliope street, was found dead in a chair yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Lipke had left him in the house, and on returning later from the store found him dead.

Mrs. Mary Fitzpatrick, aged 60, died suddenly last night at her home, 2318 Forbes street. She was a sufferer from asthma.

The coroner was notified last night that the 2-year-old son of George Gander of Duquesne had died of burns.

TROUBLE EXPECTED AT POLLS IN NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 7.—Owing to the bitterness of the municipal campaign Mayor Capdevielle today swore in 200 emergency policemen to be used tomorrow in the event of disturbances at the polls. Both home rulers and regulars claim the city, but the betting favors the regulars. Louisiana will give the Parker electors an overwhelming majority and will elect seven Democratic congressmen tomorrow.

Big Mortgage Is Recorded.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—A mortgage for $10,000,000 on the plants of the Republic Iron and Steel Company to the First Trust and Savings Company of Chicago and Emile K. Boisot, trustees, was recorded here today. The mortgage is to secure the recent bond issue.

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GIRL REFUSED TO ELOPE; ADMIRER USED RAZOR

Italian Youth Presses Suit on 14-Year-Old Girl and Slashed Her When She Snubbed Him.

Angered because she refused to elope with him, Joseph Mattresa, aged 19, slashed Maggie Guliania, aged 14, across the head and arms with a razor at the home of her mother, 245 Omega street, yesterday afternoon, seriously wounding her. Both are Italians.

Mattresa escaped after the cutting and had not been arrested at a late hour last night. He was a boarder at the Guliania home and showed marked attention to the girl, which was not reciprocated. Sunday he asked the mother's consent to marry the daughter, which she refused to give on the ground that the girl was too young.

Yesterday afternoon he again asked the mother for the daughter's hand, demanding an immediate answer. Mrs. Guliania tried to compose his ardent love when he is said to have knocked her down and after kicking her several times to have rushed to the floor above with an open razor in his hand which he wielded over the girl's head, demanding that she elope with him. In an effort to evade him, Mattresa seized her and drew the razor over her head and arms. Her condition is serious.

WOMAN IS ATTACKED IN SIGHT OF FRIEND'S HOME

Miss Lucy Martin of West Pittsburgh Is in Critical Condition as Result of Terrible Experience.

Mrs. Lucy Martin, aged 28, of West Pittsburgh, near Crafton, is in a critical condition as a result of being attacked by an unknown man near Crafton Terrace Sunday evening. She recovered sufficiently last night to relate her terrible experience and to be removed to her home.

Mrs. Martin left home shortly before 7 Sunday evening to go to the home of L. C. Getsinger in Crafton terrace. When near his home a man jumped from the bushes along the roadside and grasped Mrs. Martin. She struggled and called for help, but the man smothered her cries by drawing a fascinator over her mouth. In the struggle Mrs. Martin was thrown to the sidewalk and almost rendered unconscious by her head striking the stones. The guests in Mr. Getsinger's home did not hear Mrs. Martin's cries, owing to the music in his house.

After the man left her Mrs. Martin crawled to the Getsinger home and managed to attract the attention of the family. When Mr. Getsinger learned what had happened he took a shotgun and went to look for Mrs. Martin's assailant, but he could not be found.

SUIT FOR $50,000,000.

Mrs. Greenough Renews Her Claim for Damages Against Standard Oil Magnate.

BOSTON, Nov. 7.—The suit for $50,000,000, brought by Elizabeth T. Greenough of New York against Henry H. Rogers of the Standard Oil Company, which was dismissed by agreement of the parties September 24 last, was reentered today in the supreme court under the name of Cadwallader M. Raymond vs. Henry H. Rogers et al., the damages being as before. The claim is assigned to C. M. Raymond, a friend of Mrs. Greenough.

Mrs. Greenough is administratrix of the estate of her husband, Benjamin F. Greenough, an inventor, and seeks to recover royalties on the use of a secret process for treating petroleum to make it non-explosive.

Woman Meets Horrible Death.

The body of a woman was found on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad tracks near Saw Mill run station shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. After being hit by a train the body was dragged a considerable distance. It is so badly mangled that no description of the woman could be given. A pocketbook and ring were found along the tracks.

Would Sell "Spirit Fruit" Farm.

LISBON, O., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—In behalf of the "Spirit Fruit society," which is incorporated under the laws of Ohio, Jacob L. Bellhart filed in common pleas court today an application for permission to sell the community home here, consisting of the large brick mansion and about five acres of land.

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EARLY, ACCURATE RETURNS ON GAZETTE BULLETINS

Election night downtown is always interesting and exciting. Nearly everybody wants to hear the returns. The Gazette will do all in its power to let the people know just how big President Roosevelt's electoral majority will be, along with the results in all of the doubtful states, by means of an unexcelled bulletin service. The bulletins will be posted on four of the large Oliver avenue windows of The Gazette building in Wood street. This will be the best point in town, because cars do not traverse that thoroughfare and onlookers will be in no danger.

With the Associated Press, the bulletin service of the telephone and telegraph companies, a leased wire to The Gazette's eastern news bureau in the New York Herald office, another leased wire connecting a dozen of the largest cities and reports from special correspondents, The Gazette will give full returns promptly. And they will be accurate.

Returns of unusual amplitude will be a feature of The Gazette tomorrow. Totals are always important. The Gazette will have in use tonight five Burroughs' adding machines, made by the American Arithmometer Company. These will insure early and correct totals of all necessary tables.

REPUBLICANS HAVE CHANCE FOR VICTORY IN MARYLAND

State Chairman Says Final Reports Indicate a Majority for Roosevelt.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

BALTIMORE, Nov. 7.—Chairman Vandiver of the Democratic state committee today repeated his claim that Maryland will go Democratic by 15,000 majority and that the Democrats will certainly elect four and probably five of the six congressmen. At Republican headquarters the force of clerks and assistants were hard at work all day and Chairman Hanna said that final reports received today from a number of counties were highly encouraging and indicated that there is a strong chance of a majority for Roosevelt and Fairbanks. He confidently predicted the election of four Republican congressmen.

The work of organizing the watchers and challengers at the polls tomorrow was completed. There were no public meetings of either party tonight except one Republican gathering in Baltimore county, but in all the precincts there were conferences of the workers who have been assigned the task of getting out the voters. There is no apparent popular excitement in the city or state, but the managers of both parties are confident that an unusually full vote will be polled.

COL. BRYAN IS STRUGGLING TO CARRY HIS PRECINCT

LINCOLN, NEB., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Col. William Jennings Bryan is making efforts to carry his home precinct in Normal, a suburb of Lincoln, for the Parker electors. The precinct is normally Republican, while it contains a liberal sprinkling of Populists, but Col. Bryan hopes to overcome these odds and deliver the vote of the precinct to the Democratic national ticket.

Democrats Concede Idaho.

BOISE, IDA., Nov. 7.—Large meetings by both parties tonight marked the close of the campaign. Republican managers claim a plurality of 15,000 for Roosevelt. The Democrats, while conceding the claim of a Roosevelt victory, put the plurality at a much smaller figure.

NATIONAL OFFICERS MET LOCAL INSURANCE MEN

Pittsburgh Association of Life Underwriters Hosts to President and Vice President of General Body.

The Pittsburgh Association of Life Underwriters had as its guests last night John Dolph of Cincinnati, president of the National Association of Life Underwriters; William Van Sickle of Detroit, vice president; James M. Dickey, president of the Erie association; William J. Robinson, president of the Buffalo association, and Frank H. Taylor, senior vice president of the Westinghouse Electric Company, and a Pittsburgh director of the Provident Life and Trust Company of Philadelphia. The occasion was the regular monthly meeting of the local association, and interest was added because of the fact that it was the first meeting following the national gathering at Indianapolis in October.

The meeting, held in the rooms of the Union club, Frick building, was remarkable in a number of respects. The local association has a membership of about 100, and there were 109 at last night's meeting. Among these were a number of visitors, but as 13 applications were taken during the evening it is safe to say that all but one or two went away from the meeting pledged to the interests of the association.

The informal dinner was concluded at 8 o'clock, when President Tillinghast introduced the national president, Mr. Dolph. His reception was so flattering that he was moved to remark that "such a welcome could only come from Pittsburgh."

His talk was largely directed to young agents, although it dealt to a large extent with the hopes and plans for the national organization. His subject was "Opportunity." Vice President Van Sickle talked of the work of the last national convention and incidentally remarked that the next convention will be held in Hartford, Conn., in September.

During the evening each member present wrote on a slip of paper the amount they are insured for. It proved conclusively that insurance men are firm believers in life insurance, as the total showed that the 109 insurance men present carried a total of $2,097,750.

Labor League Holds Ball.

The United Labor league gave a ball last night, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to the payment of its debt incurred by the carnival held in Allegheny in the early part of the summer. The carnival was a failure financially and the labor leaders are trying to pay all legitimate bills. The dance was well attended.

Men's Social Union Met.

The Men's Social union of Trinity Episcopal church, Sixth street, held a regular monthly meeting in the parish house last evening, with Vice President C. C. Dickey presiding. The rector, the Rev. Dr. A. W. Arundel, delivered an address on "Newspapers," dwelling on their value and opportunities.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, November 7.

New York—Pannonia, Naples; Rotterdam, Rotterdam; Finland, Antwerp; Boriac, Liverpool.

Glasgow—Pomeranian, Montreal and Quebec.

Palermo—Republic, New oYrk.

Rotterdam—Noordam, New York.

Bremen—Main, New York.

Dover—Kroonland, New York for Antwerp.

Brisbane—Aorangi, Vancouver via Honolulu for Auckland and Sydney.

Yokohama—Mongolia, San Francisco via Honolulu.

Sailed, November 7.

Gibraltar—Hohenzollern, from Genoa and Naples, New York.

Palermo—Republic, from Genoa, New York via Naples.

Boulogne—Pretoria, New York.

Passed, November 7.

Gibraltar—Napolitan Prince, New York for Naples; Romanic, Boston for Naples; Patria, New York for Marseilles and Naples.

Lizard—Hessia, New York for London; Cassel, Bremen for New York and Baltimore.

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SCANDRETT GETS INTO GRAFT CASE

With Supt. Campbell and Capt. Wilson, He Is Charged With Conspiracy.

SUE WILLIAMS HELD FOR TRIAL

With Director Thomas B. Scandrett, Superintendent of Police M. H. Campbell and Capt. James Wilson under bond for their appearance to answer charges of conspiracy, and with Wilson under $5,000 bail for court on charges of extortion and aiding in the maintenance of a disreputable house, the Allegheny administration officials are in a panic.

Scandrett and Campbell became involved in the graft investigation, in real earnest, yesterday, when warrants charging them with conspiracy were served from Alderman Toole's office. County Detective Robert G. Robinson's name appears on the informations. He is representing the district attorney and the latter's associates, Attorneys Marron and Haymaker.

The conspiracy proceedings grow out of the raiding of the alleged disorderly houses of Sue Williams and Lillian Earl on Sunday morning. It is charged in the informations that Scandrett, Campbell and Wilson corruptly conspired and combined to cause the arrest of Sue Williams, one of the witnesses for the commonwealth in the graft cases, with the intention of obstructing justice, suppressing evidence and intimidating witnesses. The information is as follows:

What the Information Contains.

Before me, S. J. Toole, a justice of the peace in and for the county of Allegheny, personally appeared Robert G. Robinson, who being duly sworn, deposes and says: That at Allegheny city, November 5, 1904, the defendants, Thomas B. Scandrett, being then and there the director of the department of public safety of the city of Allegheny; M. H. Campbell, being superintendent of police of the said department of public safety of the city of Allegheny, and James Wilson, being then and there captain of police of the First district of the said city of Allegheny, for the purpose and with the intent of obstructing public justice, supressing evidence and intimidating witnesses, unlawfully and corruptly did conspire and combine to cause the arrest of one Sue Williams, then and there being a witness under bond for the commonwealth of Pennsylvania on a certain complaint, by the commonwealth of Pennsylvania against James Wilson, one of the defendants then and there pending in the court of quarter sessions of Allegheny county; and in the accomplishment of their said conspiracy, caused and directed certain members of the police department, of said city of Allegheny, to break and enter the house and dwelling of the said Sue Williams, in the city of Allegheny, under the pretended purpose of raiding said house for certain pretended offenses, and caused the said members of said police force to break and enter and arrest persons found at said house, and at one other house and dwelling in the First ward in the city of Allegheny, alleged to be the property of the said Sue Williams, on Sunday morning, November 6, 1904, at the hour of 1 a. m., and caused said Sue Williams and persons found in said houses, to be brought to the prison or lockup of the said city of Allegheny, and be there imprisoned and held, refusing for the appearance lawful bail tendered for said Sue Williams, and there unlawfully detained her until Sunday morning, and at a pretended hearing upon pretended charges, complaint not having been previously made, demanded and exacted from the said Sue Williams the sum of $50 and costs. That at the time the said Sue Williams was under bond before a justice of the peace of Allegheny, on the complaint of M. H. Campbell, one of the defendants, upon the pretended charge of selling liquor without a license, having a legal right to answer said charge, and to be brought face to face with her accuser, and if bound and committed by said justice, having a legal right to be tried by a jury in the court of quarter sessions of Allegheny county. This information is made on information received.

Arrests Caused a Sensation.

The arrest of Scandrett and Campbell was a shock both to them and their friends. No such action on the part of the prosecuting attorneys had been expected. Attorney Richard B. Scandrett went on the bond of his brother, the director; William H. Penwell, Sr., signed Campbell's bond and Robert Ogilvie of the Eleventh ward signed for Wilson. The bail in each case was fixed at $1,000.

It has become apparent to the Allegheny officials that they have made several mistakes in the past few days. Attorney Haymaker yesterday obtained a transcript of the cases against Sue Williams, whose house was raided, and later in the day filed an appeal in quarter sessions court. The appeal will be heard next Saturday and the hearing will likely bring out some interesting testimony.

Mrs. Williams had a hearing yesterday before Magistrate David McKelvey on a charge of selling liquor without a license. Supt. M. H. Campbell appeared as the prosecutor. Attorneys Marron and Haymaker accompanied Mrs. Williams. Attorney Thomas M. Marshall participated in the hearing in behalf of Supt. Campbell. The latter was late in arriving at the alderman's office and asked that there be a postponement for a short time, as his attorney had not arrived.

"Oh, you have an attorney, have you? Then this is not retaliation," remarked Mr. Marron sarcastically. Campbell made no reply.

Scott Hancock, a sub-policeman, testified that on November 2 he bought beer in the house of Sue Williams at 62 West Robinson street, and paid for it. On discovering who he was, Mrs. Williams offered him his money back and he refused to take it. Hancock would not admit he had made the purchase at the orders of Supt. Campbell, but said that after leaving Sue Williams' house he went to Campbell and reported the details of the transaction. Mr. Marron asked Hancock if liquor was sold in other disorderly houses in Allegheny, but Attorney Marshall objected to this and Magistrate McKelvey sustained the objection.

Sue Williams Contradicts Campbell.

Supt. Campbell said he thought it was his duty to make information against the Williams woman, as he was informed she sold liquor. He declared his action was in no way coincident with the graft investigation and declared he never knew until a few days ago that Mrs. Williams had a house in Allegheny. Mrs. Williams asserts she has been in Campbell's office and spoke to him about her business. Campbell, she says, ought to know a good bit about her, as he was informed of the nature of her business months ago.

In reply to a question from Mr. Marron, Campbell said he always made information against such women when their selling of liquor illegally was brought to his notice. Magistrate McKelvey held Mrs. Williams in $1,000 bail for court. Mr. Marron furnished the bond.

The feeling that existed about city hall and throughout Allegheny a week ago, that the investigation had run its course and would fizzle out has altered considerably. The North Side officials are wondering where it is going to end, and the public sees a prospect of at last having a thorough investigation of the relations that exist between the police officials and the women of the lower wards. The prosecuting attorneys would not say yesterday what next would be done.

Bellefield Church to Issue Call.

A congregational meeting will be held in the Bellefield Presbyterian church next Wednesday evening for the purpose of extending a call to the vacant pulpit of the church. It is anticipated that the Rev. Daniel Russell of New York, who succeeded to the pulpit of the Rev. Dr. Niland Alexander in that city, will be called.

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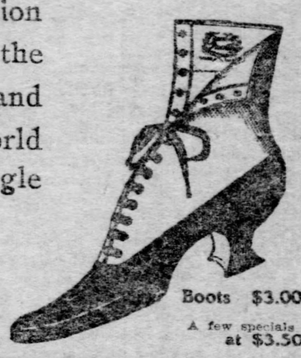

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Tuesday, November 8, 1904.

The result of the general election in Italy, Sunday, has been a protest against the extreme conduct of the Radicals, and especially the strike, which was started for the sake of increasing the general unrest and thus to call attention to the demands of the agitators. But the ministry can hardly hope for more than an indorsement, for many of the new members are Conservatives, who will refuse to follow Giolitti's lead. The attitude of the Clerical party has been the most interesting feature of the election, for they are about ready to break away from the injunction by Pius IX., which was sustained by Pius X., that they refrain from participation in parliamentary elections, both as candidates and voters, to emphasize their protest against the despoilment of the papacy by the Italian monarchy. The leaders in the protest against the continuation of this policy have argued that it did no good for Catholics to refrain from voting and simply permitted the enemies of the church to have their way. One incentive for them to vote in this election was the indignation toward the disorders in the country, for they have felt that the church ought to array itself on the side of stable government.

Such is the irresolution of the Russian authorities as to the movements of the Baltic fleet that it is possible that the United States may be subjected to their dangerous presence in American waters. The latest instructions to Admiral Rojestvensky are reported to direct him to take his fleet into the Pacific by way of Cape Horn. The original plan was that part of the fleet would go through the Suez canal and part would go around the Cape of Good Hope. The impending fall of Port Arthur affords sound reasons for altering the course of the fleet, since if Admiral Togo's fleet is released from siege duty at Port Arthur it will be well placed to intercept the Russian fleet along the usual route from the Atlantic to the scene of war. Approaching the scene across the broad expanse of the Pacific, the Russian fleet would have a better opportunity to evade the Japanese fleet and it would have opportunities of operating against Japanese commerce, which would incidentally affect our own commerce. It would be well for our government to strengthen our own naval resources in the Pacific so as to do police duty along the route of the Russians and see that the neutral rights of American vessels are respected.

Judge Parker explains that he raised the issue of campaign contributions not as an attack upon President Roosevelt, but with a great object in view, namely, "to procure legislation which shall make it a crime for the officers of a trust or a corporation to contribute for the control of an election of any kind." How would it be possible to prove that control of an election was the object? Is the common law which Judge Parker says is sufficient to control the trusts sufficiently comprehensive to deal with this new crime which he proposes to create? Such kind of talk is manifest buncombe and the campaign must have had a sadly deteriorating effect upon Judge Parker's intelligence when he indulges in it. People have a natural right to spend their money for any moral purpose which appeals to their sympathies, and it is mere cant to pretend that there is anything intrinsically wrong about campaign contributions. The wrong comes in only when conditions of illicit favor are annexed to the contribution. What makes the cant which Judge Parker employs particularly disgusting is the fact that his own personal connections with trust operations are very questionable. It is not denied that he took a share in the underwriting of the shipbuilding trust and in other trust formations. In the case of the ordinary business man there is absolutely nothing reprehensible in such investments, but they are certainly of dubious propriety in the case of the chief judge of the supreme court of New York, before whom in the ordinary course of judicial business may come questions of legal right affecting such investments.

Mr. Carnegie's idea that the ultimate destiny of Canada will be absorption by the United States will not be received with enthusiasm across the border. It is not intrinsically improbable, for it could be accomplished without any interference with the mode of local government in Canada. The provinces could come in as states and elect senators and representatives in congress and also share in the presidential election and at the same time retain intact their excellent systems of government, many of whose features we might well adopt. If there were the will to do so the way would be easy, but the will is not there and the progress of events are tending to make the prospect even smaller than it has been in the past. There was a time when the different provinces were virtually the hinterland of the contiguous parts of the United States and there was a strong feeling that political union was a logical consequence of the geographical relations, but with the construction of the Canadian railway system the different provinces have been brought into closer economic relations and a strong sense of Canadian nationality has been developed which would spurn the idea that Canada is not to have an independent career of her own. Much as we should like to see Canada a part of the union, we must admit that the prospect is decidedly that Canada will develop into a great nation on her own account and that we shall have to contemplate her as a neighboring great power instead of as a territorial reserve for future occupation.

Election Day.

The people will render their verdict today. If there were signs of apathy up till recently there are none now and a heavy vote is expected. The campaign has presented remarkable phases, some of which have been humiliating to us as a people, and we trust that we shall never see them repeated.

In the beginning hopes of Democratic success were based upon the alleged fact that President Roosevelt's enforcement of the anti-trust laws had alienated powerful business interests who would spend their money and exert their influence to elect a conservative Democrat. In the end hopes of Democratic success were based upon charges that President Roosevelt had entered into a conspiracy with the very interests upon whose opposition to him the Democratic plan of campaign had been based. In the beginning the claim was made that the Democratic party had shown fitness to administer the government by presenting a dignified, conservative candidate. In the end the behavior of its candidate was marked by an abandonment exceeding anything ever known in our political history.

In the beginning it was announced that personalities would be eliminated and that the campaign would be fought upon issues of public policy. In the end it had become an attack upon the individual integrity of President Roosevelt. From time to time various issues have been raised, such as the tariff, trust regulation, Canadian reciprocity, Philippine policy, but the final issue upon which the Democratic candidate chose to go before the people was an accusation, unsupported by proof that President Roosevelt was attempting to purchase another term in that office with money furnished by the trusts.

Mr. Parker has had his say. Today the American people will have their say. It is an occasion when no man who can get to the polls should fail to turn out. The result may be a foregone conclusion, but no man of heart or conscience can afford to omit registering his verdict and contributing to the weight of the decision made by the people.

Turn Out and Vote.

It is perhaps not too late to call the attention of the voters of Fayette county to the importance of voting the straight Republican ticket at this election. The Democrats and Prohibitionists have combined in that county on one candidate for the legislature—an exceeding strange mixture of whisky and water—but it may possibly involve one member from that Republican county. Voters of Fayette county should remember that Senator Knox is one of their native citizens, and local pride in his remarkable career should lead them to extraordinary efforts to send a solid delegation to the legislature in his favor.

In addition to this, one of Fayette's able citizens, the Hon. Allen F. Cooper, is a candidate for re-election to congress from that district, comprising the counties of Fayette, Somerset and Greene. The district is a close one, as the Democratic majority in Greene county is usually almost sufficient to overcome the Republican vote of Somerset and Fayette. In this contest, where congress appears to be the only uncertain quantity, it is important that the Republicans have every possible member; and besides this, the district cannot afford to lose the valuable services of so good a man as Mr. Cooper. Men of Fayette, turn out and vote.

The State of Allegheny.

Allegheny county's Republican majorities in Lincoln's time earned for it from that statesman the designation of the "state of Allegheny." Those majorities have increased with the growth of population. There is never any fear that this county will not give an ample Republican majority. But today the state of Allegheny should give a majority larger than any in its history. It will do so if the vote "comes out." Every Republican should bear this fact in mind and do his individual duty. None may remain away from the polls on the assumption that there will be enough votes without him, but every one should do his part in making the Allegheny county majority so large this year that it will be pointed to with pride throughout the country as the largest Republican majority ever given by any single county in any campaign. The candidates and the issues are worthy of such a demonstration. Let it be the aim of the state of Allegheny to make a record.

Some Subway Problems.

New York city's experience with her subway is of general interest, as similar problems will soon have to be met in other cities, and the whole country would like to learn just how practical travel underground can be made. One of the first considerations is the relief it was expected to afford to the existing transportation lines on the surface and over the elevated system. Officials are working on this problem, which will prove the value of the new road, although there is no rivalry between them. The testimony of policemen and gate tenders is that there has been no appreciable decrease in the crowds at the rush hours, so the new tunnel seems to have added to the numbers of the traveling public. In a measure this may be true, for there is never an institution of the kind established that fulfils anticipations in providing for the future. It has been said that every time a new high school is thrown open the number of pupils attending it seem to increase all out of the normal proportion. This was the experience on opening the underground road in Boston, and electric lines were similarly crowded after the introduction of rapid transit.

Another consideration that is keenly interesting patrons of the subway is the condition of the air in the tunnel. Complaint was promptly made that the passages were not adequately supplied with fresh air, but the engineer replied that the sense of oppressiveness was due to the smell of fresh paint and other new material. But experts continued in their criticisms until an examination was made of the amount of oxygen in the tunnel air. The professor who made the tests announced that the normal atmosphere had 20 per cent oxygen and that when this dropped to 14 per cent or lower it was poisonous to the human system. He found that in some places oxygen formed less than 12 per cent of the tunnel air. This, he says, accounts for the sense of oppressiveness many passengers feel, especially when their heart is weak, for it is compelled to extra exertion.

A third matter that is being discussed about the tunnel is the appearance of the advertising signs at the stations. It is claimed that these injure the handsome tiles on the walls to which they are tacked and that they interfere with the identification of the different stations. Most people had supposed this question had been settled when the agitation first arose over signs in the subway, but now they find that the prohibition was so conditional that it does not exclude them. The rapid transit commission ordered that the work of putting up signs be discontinued until a hearing was held on the matter. In the meantime there is prospect of an agitation that will interest everyone who is in favor of restricting the exhibition of gaudy posters that offend the eye, and it will result in the education of the public along esthetic ideals, whatever may be the decision concerning the subway signs.

Hunting Graft in Allegheny City.

Informations have been made against the director of the department of public safety, the superintendent of police and a police captain of Allegheny, charging them with attempting to obstruct the course of justice and with other illegal practices. This is the reply of the district attorney's office to the Allegheny arrest of a principal witness in the graft case against Capt. Wilson. It is difficult to take any other view of the arrests made by the Allegheny police than that they were intended to intimidate witnesses who might be wanted to testify in the graft investigation. There are many disorderly houses in Allegheny—200 is probably a fair estimate of the number—and they are complaisantly tolerated by the police. The alleged proprietor of two, who has given testimony against the police captain accused of "grafting," is selected out of the total number to be arrested and punished. The others are permitted to go unmolested.

This attitude of the Allegheny authorities fits in with the policy of detailing city detectives, at an earlier stage of the proceedings, to watch every movement of the attorneys engaged for the prosecution. The detectives became so conspicuous that their operations were publicly exposed. After publication of the facts they were "called off." What purpose they could have had, except to obtain information concerning probable witnesses, has been beyond conjecture. And if that was the purpose, what could the information have been collected for except that witnesses might be intimidated or induced to leave the county?

Looked at from any point of view, the course of the Allegheny authorities in this matter has not been creditable to them. It wears the look of desperate endeavor to prevent disclosures by every possible means.

Street Car Taxes.

Having failed to make good on the linear license tax, Pittsburgh has collected the vehicle license tax from the street railways—the only fee they pay for occupying city streets and enjoying the protection of the city's police powers. The tax this year amounts to $22,146. Last year it was $21,299.94. Other vehicles paid last year $62,891, almost three times as much as the traction interests, and street vendors paid over $16,000 for the privilege of making a living.

An analysis of the street car vehicle license is not complimentary to the company. The payment is on 213 cars run wholly within the city and 435 cars run partly within and partly without the city. The latter pay but half the tax paid by the former. Cars that run 12 hours a day pay but half rates in either case. The schedules are carefully arranged to avoid the tax. Care that run six miles in and six miles out on city streets pay a half rate because they go a few miles beyond the city lines and cut that to a quarter rate by operating 12 hours a day. Of course, this is "business" for the traction company, but what can be said for the city's end.

Assistant Controller Morrow advocates an increase in the license fee to $300 a car. That is not an immoderate demand, in view of the lack of any other return to the public treasury for the monopoly of the city's streets enjoyed by the company, it is bad policy to penalize increase of cars upon the company's lines. The public needs additional accommodations, and the manifest effect of a heavy car tax would be to restrict the number of cars. The public demand had best be concentrated upon compensation for the use of the streets, and by insisting upon that as a condition of every extension, concession or privilege it will eventually be obtained. When we get a city administration that will represent the public and not blackmailing combines, the settlement of this matter will not be found to be near so difficult as it now appears.

One Ruric N. Roark declared before an Eastern Pennsylvania teachers' institute that lovers' quarrels and domestic spats are desirable. Probably regards them as the electrical storms that clear affection's atmosphere. And the teachers were thunderstruck.

Democrats have been sent home from all directions to West Virginia and it looks as though some of them may have taken some friends with them.

Esplen wants to come into the Greater Pittsburgh. They all want to come in if given a fair chance. It is ridiculous to stay out.

Rojestvensky rewarded for a blunder without precedent stands as the personification of Russian inefficiency.

A car tax will not satisfy the public demand for proper compensation for franchises.

Postoffice robbers will continue to operate until they are caught at it.

Parker is safe. He will be kept where he can do no harm.

Parker has turned out neither safe, sane nor truthful.

It's all over but the voting and the shouting.

Exit Parker. No use for a pettifogger.

Vote early. Once will be enough.

Talked of in Gotham

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Two lionesses, two monkeys, two ostriches and a zebra are the latest immigrants to arrive at Ellis island. They are destined as a gift from King Menelik of Abyssinia to "the president of the United States." They are to be delivered after the election, and some people are actually worrying over the question: "Who will get the menagerie?" There were three lionesses when the ship left port, but indigestion and death got away with one of them and saved that much of the problem. The carcass was brought to port, however, and will probably be stuffed and get into some museum, as Americans are not permitted to take too lightly the gift of a king. The little menagerie is consigned to William Ellis, who went on to Abyssinia after the death of Kent Loomis. The animals all seem to be quite tame, but they are not exactly delighted with the change of climate. The monkeys and lionesses are shivering in the clothing provided by nature, but the ostriches are supplied with coat and trousers of linen and are doing fairly well. In return for these gifts the king received a rapid fire gun, several thousand cartridges, a revolver and an elephant gun. What is going to become of this nucleus for a circus parade is now worrying the people of the great city of New York. Originally, of course, the gifts were intended for Mr. Roosevelt, but Ellis told the king something about our system of changing presidents every once in a while, and the king promptly hedged. He is a wise old chap, is Menelik, and he is not inclined to waste his gifts. If there is a chance that there may be a new president in a few months he wants to be in on the game. He therefore decided that the man who gets the votes shall also get the menagerie. If, by any chance, Mr. Parker or Mr. Swallow or Mr. Watson should happen to creep under the White House tent, the king is still able to say, "I have a friend at court." That is, he will if the winner takes kindly to the idea of running a zoological garden in connection with the affairs of government. One is inclined to wonder what would really happen if Mr. Swallow should wake up next Wednesday morning to find himself burdened with the reins of government and a team of lions. Seeing lions staring one in the face is hardly conductive to the peace of mind of even a Prohibitionist. But what's the use of worrying—Roosevelt will get the lions.

Sir Felix Sees the Real Article.

Sir Felix Semon, physician to King Edward, was given an exhibition of the danger attending fire fighting this morning, with the added advantage of seeing there are real dangers confronting the firemen at all times. In this case there was real sliding down the lifeline to show that it was possible for the rescuer to carry human freight and still make the descent with comparative safety, when the leather strips with which the hands are protected slipped out and the man's hands were left in burning contact with the rope. Believing himself to be within a few feet of the life net, the fireman let go and dropped. Instead of a few feet he fell 35 feet and received a badly sprained leg. He proved his gameness, however, by sticking to his work ater a very brief breathing spell. Sir Felix was delighted with the whole exhibition, and was compelled to admit that our fire fighters are a band of wonderful fellows.

Pete Brings Assistance.

Pete is only a dog, but it would take a lot of money to get him away from Thomas Winn, whose life Pete probably saved today. Incidentally, Pete made considerable objection to the surgeon he caused to be summoned touching his master, but finally was convinced that the act was friendly. Winn started hunting early this morning, and in the fog he was run down by a truck and rendered unconscious. The driver of the truck was going on, not knowing that he had injured a man, but Pete set up such a howl that the truckman knew something was wrong and started back to investigate. He found Winn, but he also found Pete, and the dog would not allow the truckman to touch his master. The driver then rushed back to the city and brought out an ambulance, Winn being easily found by following the sound of howls the dog was letting go. After a little coaxing, Pete allowed the surgeon to attend to his master, but when Winn was put into the ambulance, Pete insisted upon following, and he rode in state back to the hospital.

Bigamist Gets His Beatings.

When Louis Monmonstein was arraigned in Essex market court this morning on a charge of bigamy he looked like an employe of a sausage factory who had gotten mixed up in the machinery. Perhaps it was the first two syllables of his name that got Louis mixed up with too many women, but anyhow, he married one too many, and the relatives of his latest acquisition, to the number of 20, inveigled him to a nice quiet spot and proceeded to make him sorry. Then a warrant was issued and a policeman gathered up the shreds and took him into court. He will be almost as good as new when his trial comes in court, as he will meanwhile occupy a cell with nothing else to do but nurse his bruises.

Forgot She Had New Home.

Marie Castrello, aged 4, caused commotion in the lower East Side tenement district last night, and there are a number of people who got no sleep. Marie's parents moved Saturday, and Sunday the child went with some new friends to Thompkin's park to play. When they started home, Marie forgot about moving and went to the old address. There she was told where to go, and that was the last heard of her until this morning. Meanwhile her parents, the neighbors and the police were busy looking for her, while she was peacefully sleeping. Marie got tired when she reached the first landing in her new place of abode and dropped into a corner of the hallway and went to sleep. There she was found this morning by reporters from Park row, who had joined the hunt. Children of the tenements learn early to take things as they come, and Marie was as comfortable in the hallways as she would have been in her own little bed—which was two flights further up and she was too tired to bother about climbing higher.

Nips of New York News.

The odds are 8 to 1 that Mr. Roosevelt gets the Abyssinian menagerie. Which shows some persons are pretty confident of what is going to happen tomorrow.

Ten thousand warrants have been issued for illegal voters, but not a great many of them will be served, as the "forewarned is forearmed," and many of the accused will not try to vote.

After all the things that have been said about some of the candidates it will be pretty hard for them to settle down into ordinary respectable citizenship again.

The chrysanthemum show opened this morning and violets are for sale on the streets. Thoughts of approaching snowballs.

The political forecaster will not take a back seat until it is time to say, "I told you so," or keep very quiet.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
Mrs. E. Pargny, Mrs. R. Tuman, A. C. Dinkey.

Imperial.
E. J. Mischler, J. Taylor.

St. Denis.
Mrs. B. L. H. Carnegie, Mrs. B. J. H. Carnegie, Jr., Mrs. J. B. Wood.

Navarre.
E. Willis, Mrs. Willis.

Hotel Astor.
H. Rosenberg.

Fifth Avenue.
G. R. Stewart.

Continental.
E. L. Gray.

Cadillac.
F. O. Landon.

IT IS TO SMILE.

The Pickle Fork—Why did the salt shaker?
The Butter Knife—Because she let the spoon holder.—Town Topics.

It is well enough, of course, to hope for the best, but it is hardly worth while to expect it.—Puck.

"William, wake up!" she whispered, "I'm sure I heard a burglar downstairs. You'd better go down and see!"

"My goodness, woman!" he replied, sleepily, "what a low opinion you must have of me. I'm not in the habit of hobnobbing with burglars."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Fuddy—I don't suppose Job's wife was such a bad lot. She merely wanted to express her mind.

Duddy—Not only her mind, but Job's also.—Boston Transcript.

The Quiet Observer.

By ERASMUS WILSON.

We all have our little troubles.

And the funny part of it is that each thinks his own particular trouble the worst.

Your own case, for instance. You feel in your bones that your troubles are much greater than those of which your neighbor complains.

And haven't you noticed that when comparing troubles with a neighbor that you have sometimes magnified your own in order to make them surpass his or at least to equal them?

In this way you may have been surprised at the extent and variety of your troubles. And in all probability they might never have given you any concern had you not dragged them up and swelled them greatly in order to make them compare favorably with your neighbor's.

About the fact of the matter is that more than half of our troubles are in our minds, and much of that which is more or less real is greatly magnified and highly colored.

Trials of life are not troubles in fact, but rather tests of moral and physical strength which, if not met boldly and fairly, may be the means of strengthening and bettering our condition in every way.

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The better plan is to meet trials in life as fearlessly and determinedly as though they were trials of strength, endurance or skill on athletic grounds or in gymnasiums.

What would you think of one who had met strong opposition, or had even met foul play, lying down and begging for quarter without having made a plucky fight, even if the odds were against him? Certainly you would not feel disposed to take up one so easily vanquished and try to help him along, for such as these have to be helped at every step.

Successful people rarely complain of having troubles. And yet they have them, or at least they have what you would call troubles; but they don't regard them as such, only as obstructions to their progress and instead of lying down and crying, they turn in and remove them or find a way to get around them.

That is success.

The crown of life is to those who overcome, not to those who are overcome.

It is as much a sign of cowardice to quail and whimper in the presence of troubles as to falter and surrender on the field of battle.

The good man goes into the battle of life determined to win or to fall in honor, just as the good soldier goes into battle determined to fight his way to victory or to die in the attempt.

The world has no respect for cowards, and not a great deal for weaklings.

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There is a lot of good sense, and philosophy, too, in Davy Crockett's motto: "Be sure you are right, then go ahead."

That should be made the slogan of every school in the land and every boy and girl made to understand its meaning and to realize the great advantage it will be to them all through life to observe it.

Children will take to it, and if it is thoroughly enmeshed in the fibers of their moral beings they will live up to it.

Judge Ben B. Lindsey of the Denver juvenile court has made a careful study of the bad boy and finds that he isn't half bad when seen from the right side.

Following are some of his observations which are worthy of serious consideration:

"The best boys may get into trouble or court. It does not follow that they are not good because they do.

"As princely little fellows as I ever knew have been necessarily brought in for admitted delinquencies of a serious character. They only needed to be made to understand, to think, to get a lesson often as to where fun ends and the law begins. Of course, the home should do this, but sometimes it is absolutely necessary that it be done outside the home, and the home of some boys involved may not be at fault at all, yet generally some other boy's home is.

"Boys must play and congregate together, and the good influence of a home may succumb to the bad influence of some other home; or abundant energy or exuberance in any boy may possible explode in some violation of the law which for its dangerous example of influence cannot be passed unnoticed.

"It is a good thing we have the mild juvenile court and not the brutal criminal court upon such occasions. But to get the truth go at a boy right, allay his fears and the discords in his soul, make him see it is to his interest to tell the truth, for he is entitled to be made to see all this if we are fair. If we do this, he is the most truthful creature in the world.

"Is not this rather the true and fair test? Is not self-preservation the first law of nature? Make it to his interest to tell the truth. If he is to get a licking or expulsion from school for telling the truth, and if he is a natural creature, he is mightily likely to lie. We need patience and intelligence in dealing with such delicate matters."

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Dear Quiet Observer:—As you seem to try to please all of us in your writing every day, why can't you give us some more about our gallant young men being ashamed to carry their laundry to and from the agents; also helping mothers and sisters home with their market baskets. And your chats on being clean and having things sanitary and free from germs.

This calls to mind a nasty practice several of the theaters have been guilty of for several seasons past. It is the dirty programs I am speaking about.

I went to a theater week before last with another woman, and we took a program each and went to our seats. I don't wish you saw what was between the pages of both programs. A more disgusting sight you couldn't see, only perhaps on the floor of a street car, when the car has been empty of all its passengers at the end of the line. It made us both so sick I felt like calling the usher and asking him if those were the kind of programs they generally gave ladies, but my friend said to let it drop, which we did.

Isn't this a case for the health officers to look up? I don't see why these people can't be compelled to give their patrons clean programs. Another leading theater did the same thing last year.

I think this would be a good subject for you to give these fellows a quiet talk on, and I am sure you will be upheld by many ladies who go to these places oftener than their brothers. The Gazette is the leading morning paper here now and I am sure its staff of writers could find a big lot to write about if they would get at it and show up the playhouses that make a practice of this horrid way of spreading disease, which is as bad as going into where disease it, or worse, for who knows who has had these papers, holding them for hours at a time!

I hope I haven't taken up too much of your time in asking you to read this note, but we all feel that we can talk to you through the mail when we can't in person.

Now you may feel like throwing this note in the waste basket, and saying here is a crank, but somewhat different from the others. But if you had on a nice new pair of white kid gloves and picked up what was supposed to be a clean program, you would no doubt feel like saying something, too, and nothing very nice at that. So can't you give them a gentle hint, something like the way The Gazette is getting after other things of which we have a right to complain.

C. T. M.

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That isn't a case of trouble, it is a kick, and one that is entirely justified according to the facts as stated.

This is not the first time patrons of theaters have complained of having been served with second-hand programs.

There would appear to be economy in picking up programs after one performance and handing them out at the next, but it is not, particularly if they have been tramped under foot.

This thing is not practiced to any great extent in our theaters and hardly at all with the consent of managers, for it would be a very short-sighted policy, and good managers are usually long-sighted fellows, and entirely too liberal to stoop to anything so disrespectful to their patrons.

Pittsburghers at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 7.—(Special.)—The following Pittsburgh people are registered at the leading St. Louis hotels:

Washington.
Harry T. Jones, Mrs. Jones.

Buckingham.
R. M. Allison, Mrs. Allison, Earl R. Marvin, Mrs. Marvin, H. R. Blicke, Mrs. A. Blicke.

Lindell.
A. E. Felger.

Monticello.
T. A. Mellon, H. L. Fordyce, Miss Mellon.

Southern.
T. J. Pace, A. McTighe, J. F. McTighe, John Moren.

Planters.
W. K. Dunbar, N. C. Banks.

Parker's Charges

Neither Proof Nor Apology.

Philadelphia Press (Rep.): Judge Parker squirms and writhes in abashed and pitiful weakness under the president's castigation. His reply made on Saturday night is a feeble mixture of confession, chagrin and offense, half apologetic and half truculent. After the president's scorching characterization there were but two honorable alternatives for Judge Parker. The first was to make good, if he had any evidence. The second was to own up and make amends, if he hadn't any. Judge Parker does neither.

Showed No Check Stubs.

New York Sun (Ind.-Rep.): Democratic enthusiasts were sure that Judge Parker "had something up his sleeve," and that his Brooklyn answer to Mr. Roosevelt would produce the damning proofs that Chairman Cortelyou, taking advantage of the knowledge cquired by him as Secretary Cortelyou, and made chairman for that purpose by Mr. Roosevelt, had collected "blood money" from the corporations. The judge showed no guilty check stubs and descended into no vulgar details.

Evidence of Moral Disintegration.

New York Tribune (Rep.): Have the utterances of Alton B. Parker during the last two weeks disclosed unconscious moral disintegration in him, brought on by the exigencies of politics? Or have his last words happily exhibited to the electors in good season the real man? Has a normal, decent but mediocre citizen, grasping at the fringe of glory and power, been suddenly changed into a babbler, a libeller, a scandalmonger, a wrangler? Or do these later utterances give us the man's true measure? Has politics, thoughtful men ask, destroyed a good judge in a dozen weeks? Or did this state have until recently a chief judge who voted for Bryan in 1896 because he belonged to that school—who voted for him again in 1900 because the act squared with his real beliefs? Put such questions as you will, answer them as you must, and the conclusion is the same. There is no misunderstanding the utterances of the Democratic candidate since October 24. Whether the quality of his final appeal represents the man as he always secretly was, or represents him wrecked by ambition and by bad advisers, makes little difference to the voter.

Both Shocking.

New York Herald (Dem.): Judge Parker's insinuations respecting the purpose of the president in putting Mr. Cortelyou in charge of his campaign and the president's indignant outburst of "atrocious falsehood" were alike shocking to the sense of propriety of sober, thoughtful citizen. Gov. Odell has been the target of much mudslinging from the beginning, but the sympathy this excited in many breasts has been eliminated by his publication of information obtained in a private capacity touching Judge Parker's personal—and unprofitable—investment in the underwriting of the Shipbuilding trust. Commenting upon the incident Judge Herrick, candidate for the governorship of this great commonwealth, refers to Mr. Odell as an "informer" and declares that in his experience "the informer is the meanest criminal of the bunch." Senator Gorman, eloquently deploring the introduction of personalities into the campaign, ends by remarking that in repudiating the reflection upon his character Mr. Roosevelt "must have broken away from his keepers."

Parker Refused Money.

New York World (Dem.): From unimpeachable Republican authority comes the admission that these great corporations have contributed to the Republican campaign fund. From Judge Parker himself comes the assertion that they have not contributed to the Democratic campaign fund, and that their contributions would not have been accepted with his consent. Mr. Roosevelt's campaign committee has been accepting money from corporations liable to prosecution under the interstate commerce laws or the anti-trust laws. Judge Parker's committee has not; because Judge Parker "proposed, if elected, to enter upon the discharge of the duties of that great office unhampered by any obligation to interests or to men."

The Effect of Facts.

Brooklyn Eagle (Dem.): The controversy between Judge Parker and Mr. Roosevelt is not one about facts. It is one about the effect of facts. It is one about the effect of a boughten election. Mr. Roosevelt does not deny, and Mr. Parker does charge, that the trusts and corporations amenable to federal law are financing Mr. Roosevelt's election. That is a fact. About it Mr. Roosevelt is prudently silent. In denial of the effect of the fact Mr. Roosevelt is vocally vigorous. He can no more escape the moral consequences of a boughten victory by declaring his freedom from those consequences, while accepting the aid of these infernal factors, than he could deny the multiplication table or the moral laws which overarch and undergird the world, or than he could, by thinking, add a cubit to his stature.

Charged to Profit and Loss.

Philadelphia Ledger (Dem.): Judge Parker's declaration that he instructed his campaign managers not to accept trust contributions to the campaign funds is, we predict, a forerunner of the time when campaign funds will be open to inspection, when trust and corporation publicity such as President Roosevelt demanded in his Pittsburgh speech, a couple of years ago, will become a public necessity, in order that great corporations shall explain to their stockholders and to the general public the expenditure of vast corruption funds now charged to profit and loss or to legal expenses.

What Might Be Expected.

Baltimore American (Rep.): Judge Parker's answer to the frank and emphatic letter of President Roosevelt is precisely what the intelligent part of the public expected, a reiteration of the infamous Cortelyou slander, without a scintilla of evidence or an attempt to give it plausibility. His assertion that he directed his campaign committee not to accept the contributions of corporations is astonishing because of the known facts. He may have issued such orders, but in view of his reckless misstatements the public will require stronger proof than his ipse dixit. There is a convenient way of issuing orders, practiced sometimes by corporations as well as individuals, and that is, to tell employes that the order is to do so and so, but they must exercise their judgment. This will account for the heavy contribution to the Democratic campaign fund by two of the biggest trusts in the United States. Judge Parker, however lofty may have been his imaginary pinnacle, must have known of these gifts, at least by implication; his assertion is therefore distinctly disingenuous.

Seating Arrangements on Founder's Day.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Gazette:

Sir—I have just read your editorial on "Founder's Day Significance," in the morning paper. In it you say, "In the year to come Founder's day will be more enthusiastically celebrated by the whole people." Right in connection with that I would beg to make a suggestion. Tickets of admission were given out freely for the first seven anniversaries of Founder's day, without regard to the seating capacity of the hall and most of them were not for certain seats, but merely for admission. The first result of that plan was, the crowding and unbecoming rush to get seats and, secondly, many holding tickets were unable to gain admission, the hall being packed. These evils have been overcome during the past two seasons by issuing no more tickets than the hall will seat. The thought I have in mind is this, that in giving out these tickets some plan should be adopted by which the same people should not receive tickets every year. Founder's day should be for the whole people and every person desiring a chance to attend should be given it. I would suggest that a notice be published in our daily papers stating that any man or woman desiring to have a chance to attend Founder's day exercises in 1905, send their name and address on a certain size paper within a certain time to some one designated to receive them and that all such addresses should be put in a "jury" wheel and a committee properly appointed for that purpose draw out promiscuously from the wheel slips to the number of seats in the hall and that tickets be sent to the addresses on the slips drawn. In this way all the people would have a chance and the danger of having the same people monopolize from year to year a public meeting would be overcome and the public expenditure of money for the support of the Carnegie institute would be more popular.

I think the above plan feasible; but some better way may be suggested. Under the present plan this annual gathering will be made up of practically the same persons from year to year, which is wrong. Yours respectfully,

JOSEPH A. GUINYON.

Pittsburgh, Nov. 5, 1904.

DEAL IN BOATS OF MUCH IMPORT

River Coal Company Purchases Three Fine Steamers and 31 Model Barges.

WILL BROADEN ITS TRAFFIC

The Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke Company has just closed a deal whereby it becomes an important factor in the grain traffic on the lower rivers and greatly broadens its traffic in steel and wire products from the Pittsburgh district.

Formal announcement was made yesterday of the purchase by the river coal company of the business and property of the St. Louis & Mississippi Valley Transportation Company of St. Louis, a leading factor in the grain trade between St. Louis and New Orleans. The fact that such a deal was under way was told in The Gazette some days ago.

The property of the St. Louis company includes three modern steamers, the S. H. H. Clark, the Hoxey and the Lowrey, and 31 model barges, the latter of about 1,200 tons capacity each. The river coal company will continue two of the steamers and two-thirds of the barges in the grain trade from St. Louis to New Orleans, and in the lumber trade on the return haul. The remainder of the equipment will be used in increasing the coal company's traffic in steel and wire products, already large, from the Pittsburgh district down the rivers.

The occasion of the deal was largely the closing of a contract with the American Steel and Wire Company to handle the supplies sent from the Pittsburgh mills of the company to its warehouses at St. Louis.

The river coal company will continue the grain traffic of the St. Louis company and will probably enlarge it. The grain traffic of the St. Louis company has been about 100,000 tons annually and this will be at least maintained and probably increased. The river coal company will have an office in St. Louis to take care of its new grain and lumber traffic. St. Louis being the assembling point for the grain.

The deal signalizes the retirement from the river grain and lumber trade of Capt. Henry C. Hanrstick, who has been president and general manager of the St. Louis & Mississippi Valley Transportation Company. He has been at the head of the business since the early 60s and his only reason for disposing of the property is his desire to retire from active work.

Actual figures on the transaction are not obtainable, but the consideration will closely approximate $150,000 and the river coal company is regarded as having driven a remarkably good bargain.

STRICT SABBATARIAN PAID ALDERMAN'S FEES

West End Justice Calls Chopping of Kindling Wood on Sunday a Necessity.

Tit for tat.
Butter for fat;
If you kill my dog,
I'll kill your cat.

If age makes poetry classic, the above choice bit is probably a classic. However that may be, it seems to have the spirit which caused Gommaire Jubiou to be extremely zealous in the strict observance of the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday. In pursuit of his endeavor to remember that day and keep it holy, he entered suit against Charles Kreimenthaler for chopping kindling wood on Sunday, and the case was heard before Alderman William F. Walsh last evening.

It seems that some time ago Kreimenthal reported Jubiou for allowing a hydrant to run night and day. Jubiou was fined for this offense. Jubiou is a ladies' tailor and is engaged in business in Forbes street. He owns several houses on Mt. Washington and one of these is rented to John Herrington. It is situated in Sweetbriar street. Kreimenthal lives next door to Herrington.

Last Sunday Jubiou was visiting at the home of his tenant when Kreimenthal went out into his own yard and chopped some kindling wood to start a fire with. Yesterday Jubiou entered an information against Kreimenthal for performing worldly employment on the Sabbath. The information was made under the old colonial act of 1749. The hearing was held last evening. Kreimenthal admitted chopping the wood. He said he needed it to start a fire with. Herrington was called upon, but could add nothing to the admission of Kreimenthal. Jubiou said the defendant not only chopped wood but also built a box last Sunday morning. The defendant denied the box part. After hearing their stories Alderman Walsh placed the costs on the prosecutor and dismissed the case. The alderman decided that chopping wood to start a Sunday morning fire is a work of necessity.

WANT TOWN SUBDIVIDED.

Movement to Establish Four Wards in Avalon Has Brought About Opposition.

A movement is on foot in Avalon to subdivide the town into wards, and it is meeting with opposition. Those who favor the subdivision live in the eastern portion of the borough, and allege that for political reasons they are not able to secure such benefits and improvements as are bestowed on other portions of the town. It is claimed that the refusal to fill in Jackman avenue, at the approach to the new county bridge, was mainly because of politics.

Those who oppose the subdividing of the town claim that such a movement would necessitate new school buildings. The court some time ago appointed commissioners to take testimony in the case, these commissioners being W. A. Jordan of Esplen; J. W. Bell of Ross township and Charles W. Simon of Bellevue. Both sides have engaged attorneys and a lively time is promised at the meeting of the commissioners next Saturday.

PAPERS READ ON MANY TOPICS

Ministerial Associations Heard Diversity of Subjects Discussed Yesterday.

The question of the truth or falsity of the theory of evolution in man was again discussed at the Methodist Episcopal ministerial meeting yesterday morning. Last week the Rev. Dr. E. L. Eaton attacked the Darwinian theory and yesterday the Rev. E. M. Wood took the psychological side of the contention and the Rev. M. N. Lichliter showed how science upheld the theory.

Presbyterian ministers were addressed by the Rev. Dr. C. W. Wyckoff on "The Country Church." "Paul's Doctrine of Atonement" was discussed by the Rev. A. A. Nellis before the Baptist ministers and the Rev. Dr. L. E. Davis addressed the Methodist Protestant clergymen on "The Poetry of Solomon's Song." "The Pan-Presbyterian Assembly" was the subject of a paper read before the United Presbyterian ministers by the Rev. W. I. Wishart.

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MAY RECEIVE 320 ELECTORAL VOTES

Harry S. New Puts Nevada in the Column of Republican States.

WILL MAKE GAINS IN INDIANA

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 7.—Harry S. New, who is in charge of Republican western headquarters at Chicago, returned home today to vote. Tonight he said:

"I honestly believe that we shall carry Indiana by a plurality which will equal if not surpass that of 1900. We shall elect the entire Republican state ticket and carry both branches of the state legislature. We shall certainly elect nine congressmen, and I am confident of electing two more. I think Gilbert has Robinson beaten in the Twelfth district.

"I think that Roosevelt will have not fewer than 311 votes in the electoral college, and I shall not be surprised if he gets 320. He surely will carry Connecticut and New Jersey. Chairman Cortelyou has left Nevada out of his calculations as a Republican state, but I am convinced that Roosevelt will carry it. The chances are in our favor in New York. If Parker ever had any chance, he destroyed it by his actions in the final hours of the campaign."

IRISHMEN THANK MORLEY.

Local Organizations of Sons of Erin Presented Him With Resolutions of Gratitude.

John Morley, England's distinguished statesman, left Pittsburgh on Saturday with every evidence of his being appreciated here, but there was probably no mark of appreciation by which he was more affected than that given by the local Irishmen through Division 10, Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Pittsburgh branch of the United Irish League of America.

The resolutions presented to Mr. Morley were signed by Samuel Byrne, president of the Robert Emmet branch of the league, and by Patrick A. Ricards, for the Hibernians. Mr. Morley in accepting it gave his thanks for the testimonal, and said that he would support any satisfactory home rule bill that might be introduced in the house of commons.

RHODE ISLAND REPUBLICAN BY 10,000 PLURALITY

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Nov. 7.—The political campaign was finally concluded in this state tonight when the Republican nominees delivered addresses. A plurality of 10,000 is confidently expected by the Republicans for President Roosevelt, though the Democrats figure on a small plurality for Parker. Indications point to a Republican majority in the legislature, which will elect a successor to United States Senator Nelson W. Aldrich.

War Nurses' Convention.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 7.—The Spanish-American War Nurses convention convened on the exposition grounds today. Mrs. Sarah Whepton of St. Louis presided.

DIED.

BAILEY—On Sunday, November 6, 1904, at his home in Ford City, MR. J. C. BAILEY, aged 48 years.
Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

CAUGHEY—On Monday, November 7, at 9:45 a. m., JOHN CAUGHEY, in his 82d year.
Funeral service at his residence, Hayville, Pa., Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago railway Wednesday, November 9, at 1 o'clock p. m. Interment private at later hour.

DALGLEISCH—On Monday, November 7, 1904, at his residence, Cliff and Cassat streets, Pittsburgh, W. M. DALGLEISCH, in his 69th year.
Funeral Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

DUNN—On Monday evening, November 7, 1904, at 6:45 o'clock, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Louise Duggan, No. 426 Jucunda street, Knoxville, MARGARET WARD DUNN, in her 80th year.
Solemn funeral mass on Thursday at 10 a. m., at the Church of the Epiphany, Washington street, Pittsburgh. Friends of the family are invited to attend the mass.
(San Francisco papers please copy.)

GREAVES—On Monday, November 4, 1904, at 7 a. m., at his residence, Antrim and Fleming avenues, Allegheny, BENJAMIN GREAVES, aged 70 years.
Funeral services Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

HERVEY—On Monday, November 7, 1904, at his home, Redlands, Cal., H. H. HERVEY, formerly of Homestead, Pa.

MANKEL—On Sunday, November 6, 1904, at 12:30 a. m., JOHN GEORGE MANKEL, aged 42 years. Member of Cosmopolitan lodge No. 6 of Chicago, Ill., and Tribe No. 78, Improved Order of Red Men of Peoria, Ill.
Funeral services at the residence of his brother, Charles J. Mankel, 624 Lowell street, East End, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend.
[Chicago (Ill.) and Peoria (Ill.) papers please copy.]

MURRAY—On Saturday, November 5, 1904, at 11 p. m., EDMUND M. MURRAY, in his 39th year.
Funeral Tuesday, November 8, at 10 a. m., from the residence of his father-in-law, Jacob Umstead, in Pine township. Conveyances will meet morning train at Gibsonia. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

OWENS—On Saturday, November 5, 1904, at 11:45 p. m., MARGARET WYNN, daughter of William J. and Elizabeth G. Owens.
Funeral from the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Van Ryn, 319 E. Lacock street, Allegheny, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.
[Johnstown (Pa.) papers please copy.]

PICK—On Sunday, November 6, 1904, at 9:45 p. m., MARGARET E. PICK, only daughter of James and Emily McDonald, aged 30 years.
Funeral services at the family home, No. 1124 Woodland avenue, Allegheny, this evening at 8 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private Wednesday morning.

STEVENSON—On Monday, November 7, 1904, at 5:45 a. m., at her residence, No. 1231 Monterey street, Allegheny, AUGUSTA M., widow of John Stevenson.
Notice of funeral later.

STRAIN—On Sunday, November 6, 1904, at 11 p. m., at her residence, corner of Academy and West Liberty avenue, Mt. Lebanon, MRS. ELIZABETH FLOOD STRAIN.
Funeral services at the Church of the Epiphany, Washington street, on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment private later.

VERNER—On Monday, November 7, 1904, at 5 a. m., at his residence, 35 Chatman street, Ingram, Pa., SAMUEL Y. VERNER.
Funeral services in Ingram Presbyterian church, Wednesday, November 9, at 2 p. m. Interment in Chartiers cemetery.

WATTERS—On Sabbath, November 6, 1904, at 2 a. m., MARGARET SOUTHERLAND, beloved wife of David Watters, aged 50 years 11 months.
Funeral services at the family home, No. 2, rear of No. 1206 Race street, Allegheny, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

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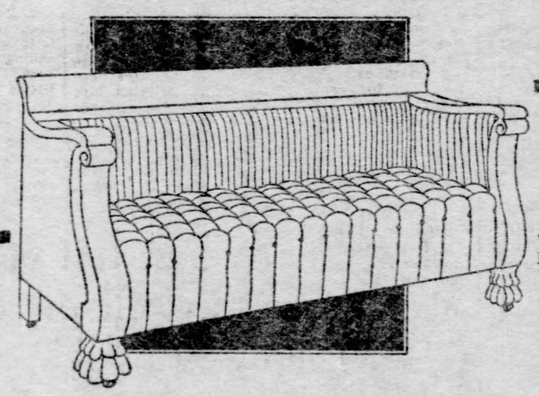

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Natural Squirrel Boa, $8.50.

Natural Squirrel Collar, with stole ends, $12.50.

Extra long Natural Squirrel Tie, $10.00.

Squirrel Imperials, $15.00.

Squirrel Fancy Collars, $25.00.

Mink Collars, $10.00.

Mink Four-in-hands, $12.50.

Mink Imperials, $18.50, $22.50 to $35.00.

Mink Stoles, $18.50, $22.50 to $85.00.

Mink Pelerines, $60.00, $75.00 to $225.00.

Blended Marten Imperials, $28.50, $37.50 to $50.00.

Blended Baum Marten Boas, $25.00.

Blended Baum Fancy Collars, $50.00.

Blended Baum Imperial, $65.00.

Blended Baum Stole, $100.00.

Blended Baum Pelerine, $70.00.

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Blue Wolf Stole, $18.50.
Blue Wolf Long Pelerine, $22.50.
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Blue Fox Boa, $37.50.
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Ermine Ties, $50.00, $60.00 to $135.00.
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Chinchilla Four-in-hands, $18.50
Chinchilla Collars, $22.50.
Chinchilla Long Ties, $28.50.
Chinchilla Fancy Collars, $45.00.
Chinchilla Stoles, $85.00.
Chinchilla Pelerines, $75.00 to $225.00.
Hudson Sable Boas, $45.00, $50.00 to $72.50.
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Nine styles Irish Pointes, $10.00.

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Three styles Brussels Pointes, $9.00.
Two styles Tambour Lace Curtains, $4.50 a pair.
Two styles, $6.50 a pair.
Six styles Tambour Curtains, $10.00.

Four styles Real Cluny Curtains, $4.50 a paif.
Seven styles, $6.00 a pair.
Two styles Real Renaissance Curtains, $6.50 a pair.
Three styles, $8.75 a pair.
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During the last week there has been a good deal of interest shown by both parties and a large vote will be polled. With the factional features removed, there is every reason to believe that good feeling will prevail at the polls. The Democrats have no thought of carrying the county, but are anxious to roll up a large vote for the purpose of increasing their representation in state conventions. The Republicans place the Democratic strength at 25,000, but City Chairman James A. Clark is figuring on 30,000. Timothy O'Leary predicts 35,000. He is also of the opinion that the Democratic legislative and county tickets will receive some Republican votes, but not enough to change the result. The voter will today, between 7 a. m. and 7 p. m., cast his ballot for presidential electors and on the state ticket vote for a candidate for supreme court justice. In the county there is an orphans' court judge, four congressmen, two senators, 16 assemblymen, a coroner and a director of the poor to elect. This is the ticket the Republicans will support:

Ticket for Republican Vote.

Orphans' court judge—William C. Hawkins, Jr.

Congressmen—W. H. Graham, Twenty-ninth district; John Dalzell, Thirtieth district; James F. Burke, Thirty-first district; Dr. A. J. Barchfeld, Thirty-second district.

Senators—David A. Wilbert, Forty-third district; John W. Crawford, Forty-fifth district.

Assemblymen—John R. Murphy, George J. Schad, First district; John Francies, J. H. Henderson, Second district; L. B. Cook, Adolph Edlis, Third district; Henry Godfrey, Jr., Fourth district; John J. Shenkel, E. B. Smith, Charles H. Kline, Charles F. Heselbarth, Fifth district; John P. Moore, Robert McWhinney, Sixth district; James M. Esler, I. Riley, Seventh district; James F. Woodward, Eighth district.

Coroner—Joseph G. Armstrong.

Director of the poor—Henry W. Oehse.

In the Fourth district the Democrats are running E. J. Kirby for assemblyman. This is the only contest in the county. The vote is close in the district, but the Republicans are confident that Godfrey will be able to secure a majority.

It was discovered yesterday afternoon that some enemies of James F. Burke were trying to give the impression that H. Kirke Porter is the Republican candidate for congressman in the Thirty-first district. The Republicans have put out large posters containing the names of all the candidates. In several parts of the city someone has pasted Porter's name over that of Burke. Porter is not a candidate.

Statement from Ford.

Thomas J. Ford, chairman of the Republican county committee, last night made the following statement:

The present campaign has been conducted by the Republican executive committee with considerable vigor. The organization is complete and comprehensive, embracing a district organization of not less than 10 members in each and every one of the 621 voting precincts in Allegheny county. The members of the county executive committee and the various members of the city committees in and for the cities of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and McKeesport have been particularly vigilant. Six mass meetings and about 140 ward, borough or township meetings have been held. Speakers at the mass meetings have included some of the most eminent orators in the state, as well as from other states.

There are registered in Allegheny county about 218,000 names. The vote will be about 110,000, of which Pittsburgh will cast about 80,000. Of the 110,000 votes it is expected that 85,000 will be cast for Theodore Roosevelt and Charles W. Fairbanks—that is, for the electoral ticket headed by them. About 25,000 will probably be cast for the Parker and Davis electors, and if our expectations are realized we will have a Republican majority in Allegheny county of 60,000.

Returns will be received tomorrow evening at Republican headquarters, 416 Grant street, both by telephone and telegraph, from Allegheny county and other counties and states. The returns will be compared with those of 1900, when President McKinley carried Allegheny county by a majority of 44,350. Since 1900 there have been 55 new election districts created in this county.

Secretary Charles A. Muehlbronner, who has devoted all his time to the work at Republican headquarters, agrees with Chairman Ford in the estimate of 60,000 Republican majority in the county and said last night that he will not be surprised if it is greater than that.

Majority in the City.

City Chairman Leslie also says the majority will be 60,000. He expects the city to furnish from 28,000 to 30,000 of this surplus vote for the Republican ticket.

Col. J. M. Guffey declines to hazard a guess on the national situation. He said yesterday that he would not make any statement.

At the county Democratic headquarters yesterday there was a good deal of activity. The Democrats claim that they will have a good organization at the polls and will get their vote out.

Both the Democrats and Republicans have been giving some attention to West Virginians living in this county who are entitled to a vote in the Mountain state. The Democrats have been sending them home direct, and the Republicans have been communicating with the interested West Virginia county chairmen. Altogether several hundred men will go from this county. There was some talk yesterday about the Democrats sending illegal voters to Wheeling, but there does not appear to be any foundation for the story.

Dr. A. J. Barchfeld last night closed his campaign for congressman in the Thirty-second district with speeches in the Twenty-ninth ward and McKees Rocks.

NATIONAL SIN IS DISCUSSED.

Conference Opens in Chapel of Geneva College Under Auspices of Reformed Presbyterian Church.

BEAVER FALLS, Nov. 7.—(Special.)—This evening a conference for the discussion of national unrighteousness and Christian citizenship began at the chapel of Geneva college, under the auspices of the Reformed Presbyterian church. The attendance of clergymen and lay delegates of that denomination is quite large. A session will be held tomorrow afternoon and tomorrow night.

The session this evening was presided over by the Rev. Dr. W. P. Johnston, president of Geneva college. The discussion was opened by the Rev. J. R. Milligan of Allegheny, the subject being, "The Divine Demand Upon Nations, Respecting Christ, the Universal King." The Rev. J. S. Thompson of Beaver Falls followed, on the "Religious Defects of the Constitution of the United States," and the Rev. W. J. McKnight of Mercer followed, on "How Must Christian Citizenship be Exemplified Under this Defective Constitution?"

ELECTION RETURNS WILL BE RECEIVED IN CHURCH

Election returns will be read to the congregation of the Sixth United Presbyterian church this evening from a special wire which has been run into the church. This innovation was proposed by the pastor, the Rev. Dr. R. M. Russell. The regular monthly meeting of the Men's club takes place tonight, and to offset any counter attraction the election might afford Dr. Russell suggested the returns be wired right into the meeting. The Men's club enthusiastically acceded to this proposition, and in turn invited the congregation to their meeting. President John Reid, Jr., of the club will read the returns, and refreshments and music will be additional features.

ELECTION BULLITINS WILL BE POSTED ON TRAINS

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Tomorrow night the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway Company will display bulletins on national and state elections in the buffet and library cars of a number of its limited trains. It is believed this will be the first time any railway company has attempted to give to the patrons on its trains bulletins from an election.

ELECTION BETS ARE MADE TO HEDGE AGAINST STOCKS

Ruling Odds on New York Curb Yesterday Were 6 to 1, but Odds Went 10 to 1 on Stock Exchange.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Betting on election results was lively on the Broad street curb today, with a scarcity of money from backers of the Democratic presidential candidate. The ruling odds were 6 to 1 on Roosevelt on the general result; 2 to 1 that Roosevelt will carry New York state, and 2 to 1 that Herrick will defeat Higgins.

The extreme odds on the general result, in the open betting on the curb, were made by F. H. Brooks, who placed $5,000 on Roosevelt against $800 on Parker, put up by Sheffield and McCullough, or at odds of 6¼ to 1. Percy E. Guard made one wager of $10,000 to $6,000 on Herrick early in the day.

Rudolph S. Richardson, a broker, with offices at No. 43 Wall street, made a bet of $8,000 against $50,000 on Parker, acting as commissioner for a "Brooklyn senator." Mr. Richardson refused to name the principals.

"This wasn't a bet on sentiment at all," he explained. "The man I represent has committed himself in the stock market on the long side, carrying quite a line. He has simply bet this money as a 'put' or hedge against the stock he holds."

On the stock exchange it was reported after the close, there were bets at odds as high as 10 to 1, one bet being $1,000 to $100, another $500 against $50. The takers on the Parker side were, in most cases, hedging against bets made early in the campaign when the odds were smaller. One bettor who had placed $10,000 against $5,000 on Roosevelt some time ago, placed $2,000 on Parker at odds of 6 to 1.

One of the houses in Wall street offered to bet $5,000 even that Roosevelt will carry New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Indiana and West Virginia. This bet has been offered for several days without West Virginia, that state being offered today. There were no takers.

JUDGE PARKER'S CAMPAIGN WAS A SORRY EXHIBITION

Maj. John Byrne Declares That Many Thousand Democrats Are Supporting Roosevelt.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Maj. John Byrne, president of the Democratic Honest Money league, who is supporting Roosevelt and Fairbanks this year, gave out a statement today in which he denied the Democratic statement that the Republican campaign fund of 1896 was $10,000,000. Instead, he said, the fund was nearer one-third of that sum. This money, he said, was used entirely for educational purposes.

Maj. Byrne further said he knew of many thousands Democrats who are not only supporting Roosevelt this year and not receiving money for doing so, but who are also contributing money to the Republican campaign fund. He concludes his statement by saying:

"Mr. Charles F. Murphy and his forces were right in opposing in the name of their party and of the country the nomination of Judge Parker. What a sorry exhibition of alleged American statesmanship and citizenship!"

MR. BLISS SAYS NO.

Republican Committee Treasurer Declares Senator Gorman Was Firing in the Air.

BALTIMORE, MD., Nov. 7.—The News of this city today sent to Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the Republican national committee, an inquiry as to whether he would reply to the charge made by Senator Gorman in a speech on Saturday night that Mr. Bliss and Secretary Root had met in secret conference a number of trust magnates about a month ago. Mr. Bliss has sent the following answer to the News:

If Senator Gorman made the statement you quote I reply no conference of any kind for any purpose has at any time been called by me or held by gentlemen named. The senator has been deceived or is firing in the air, hoping to hit something by a chance shot.

(Signed) C. N. BLISS.

SURE VICTORY IN MERCER.

Republicans Confident of Winning. Rousing Closing Rally Is Held at Stoneboro.

SHARON, Nov. 7.—(Special.)—The campaign was brought to a close in Mercer county tonight with a rousing Republican rally at Stoneboro. The speakers were the Hon. Henry Hall of Pittsburgh; the Hon. Alexander McDowell, clerk of the national house of representatives, and Robert Aiken of New Castle.

Republican success is assured in Mercer county. Roosevelt will have from 2,300 to 2,500 majority. A. W. Williams claims he will be elected judge by about 1,500. Three Republican assemblymen also are practically certain of election.

NEVADA IS IN DOUBT ON NATIONAL TICKET

RENO, NEV., Nov. 7.—The political campaign which closed tonight has been conducted with much vigor by both of the leading parties, and local dissensions have added much interest to the contest. There are four tickets in the field—Republican, Fusion (Democratic and Silver), Stalwart Silver, and Socialist. In addition to the presidential electors, a supreme judge, regents of the state university and a congressman are to be elected. It is generally conceded that the results, so far as the presidential electors are concerned, is in doubt.

ROCKEFELLER IS IN NEW COAL RAILROAD

Route Will Pass Through Southwestern Virginia's Undeveloped Fields to Tidewater.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—John D. Rockefeller is believed to be interested with Oliver H. Payne and Grant B. Schley of New York, Henry K. McHarg of Stamford, Conn., and John B. Newton and others of Bristol, Va., in a project to build a new coal-carrying road to tidewater at or near Norfolk.

These capitalists have just organized the Virginia & Southeastern Railway Company, with a capital of $10,000,000, and civil engineers are now laying out a route from a point on the Tennessee state line through the rich and as yet undeveloped coal and iron region of southwestern Virginia. Many thousands of acres of land in this region are owned by Rockefeller, Payne, Schley and their associates.

The promoters of this enterprise will first construct a line connecting with one of the tidewater railroads now in operation. The charter of the new company allows the building of a railroad from 30 to 500 miles long.

It is expected that the tidewater railway now in process of construction in southwestern Virginia will become part of the projected Rockefeller Payne line.

Will Stop Reconsigning Coal.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 7.—The coal roads represented in the Ohio Coal Traffic association have agreed to abolish, December 1, the system of reconsigning coal at distributing points and particularly at Toledo. Notices are being sent out by the various railroads today.

Pale, thin, nervous, depressed, weak, tired out?

Ask your doctor about taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla for this bad condition of your blood. If he says, "All right," then take it. If not, then don't take it. We feel perfectly safe, for we know what doctors say about this family medicine.

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PRESIDENT GOES HOME TO VOTE

Mr. Roosevelt Received Many Reassuring Messages on Day Before the Battle.

MR. DALZELL AT WHITE HOUSE

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau.
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 7.

The day before the battle was marked at the White House by equanimity and confidence. The usual routine was observed by President Roosevelt and during the day a large number of reassuring messages reached him. Not the slightest doubt is entertained by the president as to the result, and ever since he relieved his mind by replying to the charges of Judge Parker, he has appeared happier and more contented.

Secretary Hay called at the White House this morning and when he left he was smiling good naturedly. When asked his opinion of the situation he said:

"All I know is that Mr. Roosevelt will have 314 votes in the electoral college."

President Roosevelt and Secretary Loeb will vote at Oyster Bay tomorrow. They left here tonight for their home, and the president will vote tomorrow morning about 10 o'clock. He will at once return to Washington and will receive the returns of the election at the White House tomorrow night. Col. Montgomery, chief of the telegraphic staff, has completed all arrangements for receiving the returns speedily. Both telegraphic and telephone bulletins will be received at the White House and will be turned over to the president as fast as they arrive. An additional long-distance telephone has been put in to communicate quickly with all points and especially to permit quick transmission of the returns from New York.

The president votes in the Fifth precinct of Oyster Bay, the polls being located in a hall over Fisher's livery stable, which is almost exactly in the center of the village. In the summer the president has his offices nearly opposite the hall where the booth is to be located on election day. The president will climb a narrow flight of stairs to the second story. Entering the usual wooden cupboard arranged at these voting places, he will mark crosses in front of the names on the straight Republican ticket. He votes for Higgins as the gubernatorial candidate and the Republican electoral ticket.

Secretary Loeb will not vote at the same booth. He is registered in another, the Seventh precinct. Two White House attaches, Steward Pinckney and Messenger Hall, are also voters at Oyster Bay. Richard Taylor, a secret service man, who has been stationed at the White House for some time, is registered in the same precinct as the president.

Representative John Dalzell was a caller at the White House today. He went there to pay his respects to the president and to assure him that Pennsylvania would give him a plurality of more than 300,000. He found the president very confident and wholly satisfied with the situation. Mr. Dalzell left this evening for Pittsburgh to vote. He believes that the Republicans will score a great victory all along the line.

L. W. STRAYER.

ILLINOIS REPUBLICAN BY IMMENSE PLURALITY

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Republicans say that they will carry Illinois by anywhere from 125,000 to 140,000, while Democrats say that they will reduce the Republican plurality of four years ago. The fight on congressmen will result in all probability, result in any great change in the number of representatives from both parties. The present congressional delegation is eight Democrats and 17 Republicans and the chances are that this ratio will not be greatly disturbed.

Y. M. C. A. to Get Returns.

The East Liberty branch of the Young Men's Christian association, at Penn and Center avenues, will receive election returns tonight from a private wire, and the returns will be displayed by a stereopticon. In the intermissions between the returns there will be a concert, a gymnastic exhibit and refreshments.

NEW JERSEY IS SURELY IN REPUBLICAN COLUMN

Mr. Roosevelt Will Easily Carry the State, and the Legislature Will Be Safe.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

TRENTON, N. J., Nov. 7.—The New Jersey political campaign which closed today was the most aggressive since 1892, when the Democrats carried the state for Grover Cleveland for president and for George Werts for governor. The Republicans, so far as the presidency is concerned, entered the campaign just closed with the prestige of a plurality of 56,899 for McKinley four years ago. They are confident of carrying the state for Roosevelt by from 35,000 to 40,000. The Democrats are claiming that Parker will have a small plurality, but surface indications do not seem to warrant this claim.

The Democrats have made a strong fight for Charles C. Black, for governor, on a platform for the greater taxation of railroads, and are enthusiastically confident of winning. The Republicans admit that Edward C. Stokes, their candidate for governor, will run considerably behind Roosevelt, but claim that Mr. Stokes will have from 10,000 to 20,000 plurality. A fair estimate makes the governor's fight a close one and the result in some doubt.

New Jersey's congressional delegation of seven Republicans and three Democrats will probably not be changed as to relative numbers. The Republicans are making a hard fight to capture the Sixth and Ninth districts, now represented by Democrats and the Democrats are hoping to win the Fourth and Fifth districts from their opponents.

The legislature will be safely Republican, and will insure the election of a Republican to succeed John Kean as United States senator.

REPUBLICAN VICTORY IS INDICATED IN DELAWARE

Campaign Was Complicated and Democrats Declare They Have a Chance of Winning.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WILMINGTON, DEL., Nov. 7.—The campaign just closed in Delaware was one of the most complicated in the political history of the state. Both the Democrats and the Republicans claim they will carry the little state for their respective national and state tickets, but indications tonight point to Republican success by majorities under those of four years ago. In 1900 McKinley had a majority of 3,681.

The Addicks and anti-Addicks Republicans, who had separate state tickets in the field, but who agreed upon a compromise list of candidates, fully expect to elect their ticket, which is headed by Preston Lea for governor.

Dr. Joseph H. Chandler, the gubernatorial nominee of the anti-Addicks faction, who refused to withdraw in favor of the compromise ticket, is running independently. Because of this defection Democrats feel they have a chance of winning the governorship, and are making every effort to bring out the vote to overcome the split Republican forces.

MONTANA ELECTION CLOSE, AND FRAUD IS CHARGED

BUTTE, MONT., Nov. 7.—Democrats and Republicans alike profess the greatest confidence in the ability of their respective parties to carry Montana. In Silver Bow county Republicans and Democrats are charging wholesale registration frauds, the Republicans having issued more than 2,000 challenges for tomorrow. Sheriff Quinn swore in 500 deputies and the Republicans and Democrats together have had 500 more special deputies sworn in.

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REPUBLICAN VICTORY EASY IN WISCONSIN

Roosevelt Will Carry the State and LaFollette Will Have 75,000 Plurality.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 7.—The political contest closed in Wisconsin tonight with speeches in many places in the interest of all the parties represented on the ballot. Republicans claim that the Roosevelt and Fairbanks electors will carry the state by a plurality ranging between 50,000 and 75,000.

Chairman W. D. Connor of the Republican state central committee claims that Gov. LaFollette will have 75,000 plurality and expects his ticket to be elected from top to bottom with the exception of John J. Kempf, candidate for state treasurer, against whom much opposition has been manifested by the state central committee.

The Republicans have not changed their estimate on the congressional outcome and claim six will be elected without doubt and that they have more than an even chance of electing four others.

Democratic State Chairman A. F. Warden claims George W. Peck will be elected governor by 25,000 plurality and that the Democrats will control the legislature. As to congressmen, Mr. Warden says the outlook is favorable for electing five or six members.

Victor L. Berger, chairman of the Social Democratic state committee, believes his party has a good chance of carrying Milwaukee county and electing two congressmen.

The legislature, which is to elect a United States senator, will probably be so divided between the two Republican factions and the Democrats that neither party will have a majority.

PENROSE IS CONFIDENT.

Sticks to His Prediction of Majority of 300,000 to 325,000 for Mr. Roosevelt.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Senator Boies Penrose, Republican state chairman, after receiving his final reports today, said tonight he would not amend his prediction of Saturday.

Chairman Penrose places at from 300,000 to 325,000 the majority which Roosevelt and Fairbanks will receive tomorrow in Pennsylvania. He claims 29 of the 32 congressmen, and a sweeping victory in the senatorial, legislative, judicial and county contests.

Chairman Penrose, Commissioner Durham, Speaker Walton and other leaders will receive election returns at state headquarters.

WHAT THE MINISTER SAYS

Is Most Convincing.

"I thought I would write you what Pyramid Pile Cure has done for me. I had a most aggravated case of bleeding piles; indeed I dreaded when I had to go to stool. One fifty-cent box cured me. I feel like a new man. I have recommended it to others as being the most wonderful remedy known. It is indeed a great blessing to suffering humanity. You are at liberty to use this for all it is worth, and I hope it may do good." Rev. W. E. Carr, 355 N. Holbrook St., Danville, Va.

Clergymen (like all professional men who lead sedentary lives) are especially addicted to piles in various forms, and are continually on the lookout for a remedy which will give relief, with little or no idea of obtaining a cure.

Recognizing this fact, Rev. Mr. Carr consents to the use of his name in order that other sufferers may know there is a cure called Pyramid Pile Cure, which is sold by druggists everywhere for the low price of fifty cents a package, and which will bring about to everyone afflicted with piles the same beneficial results as in his own case. Be careful to accept no substitutes and remember that there is no remedy "just as good."

A little book describing the causes and cure of Piles is published by Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich., and will be sent free for the asking. All sufferers are advised to write for it, as it contains valuable information on the subject of Piles.

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REPUBLICANS WILL SWEEP INDIANA

National, State and Legislative Tickets Will Receive Large Pluralities.

TAGGART HAS A LAST WORD

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 7.—Unusual quiet prevails throughout Indiana on the eve of election. The speaking campaign closed Saturday night, and since that time politicians have done little else than predict success for their respective tickets. The Republican leaders refuse to change their prediction that Roosevelt and Fairbanks will carry Indiana by pluralities variously estimated from 20,000 to 30,000.

Democratic leaders confidently assert their belief that Parker and Davis will be successful in Indiana, but refuse to make known the figures on which they found their belief. The Democrats are also of the opinion that John W. Kern, their gubernatorial candidate, will run ahead of the national ticket.

Republicans contend that the next Indiana legislature will be overwhelmingly Republican and that two Republican congressmen from the Twelfth and the Second districts will be added to the present majority of 8 in the delegation of 13.

When asked tonight for a last word concerning the outlook, Democratic National Chairman Taggart replied:

"Indiana is reliably Democratic and the vote will so show."

RESULT IS IN DOUBT IN FAYETTE COUNTY

Roosevelt Will Get a Plurality, but Prohibitionists Will Cut in on Local Ticket.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CONNELLSVILLE, Nov. 7.—Tonight closed one of the most hotly contested campaigns in the history of Fayette county. The party leaders lost sight of the national and congressional contests and devoted strenuous efforts in the direction of the county tickets. It is conceded that Roosevelt will get a plurality in the county, but the Republican county candidates will fall far behind him in votes and will probably be defeated. A strong factor in the election will be the Prohibitionists, who have put up a hard fight. It is claimed that the Prohibition candidates for sheriff and district attorney, T. Scott Dunn and Howard Robinson, will receive 2,000 votes. These, as a general rule, will be cast by former Republicans. This fact, together with the indications in Connellsville, which is Democratic, makes the Democratic candidates feel very hopeful.

The Prohibition candidates concluded their tour of the county in their band wagon tonight, with a meeting in Connellsville.

THE DEATH ROLL

Mrs. Margaret Ward Dunn.

Mrs. Margaret Ward Dunn, aged 80, widow of Patrick Dunn and one of the oldest residents of lower Pittsburgh, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louise Dugan, 426 Jucunda street, Knoxville, last night, after one week's illness, due to influenza. Mrs. Dunn was born in Ireland and located in Pittsburgh 66 years ago, at the age of 14. She had never made her home elsewhere in Pittsburgh but in the First, Second and Fifth wards, and held the distinction of having seen the cornerstone of the old cathedral laid, 54 years ago, and the cornerstone of the new one laid, last year. Her memory of the early struggles of Pittsburgh was bright and clear up to the time of her death. June, one year ago, to the day, Mrs. Dunn's sister, Sister Mary Stephan, died at the convent of the Sisters of Mercy, in Webster avenue, at the age of 76, after having served the convent for 54 consecutive years.

Although her husband died in 1881, Mrs. Dunn celebrated her golden wedding anniversary five years ago. She had been a consistent member of St. Paul's cathedral ever since her arrival in this city, 66 years ago, when the congregation worshiped in a most unpretentious little parish house. She is survived by her daughter and three sons, T. A. Dunn, manager of the Consolidated Ice Company; William C. Dunn of Lisbon, O., and Joseph T. Dunn of the East End. One brother, Thomas Ward of San Francisco and two sisters, Mrs. Mary Welsh of San Francisco and Mrs. Joseph O'Hanion of Hays station, also survive.

Samuel Young Verner.

Samuel Young Verner, a well-known contractor of the Chartiers valley, died at his home in Ingram yesterday. Mr. Verner had been ill of typhoid fever for three weeks, and for several years had heart trouble, which was the cause of his death. He was born June 12, 1850, at Groveton, Pa., where he spent his boyhood days, later coming to Ingram. He was an active church worker, being a charter member and ruling elder of the First Presbyterian church of Ingram, and he was a member of the Master Builders' association of Pittsburgh. Mr. Verner was a nephew of Lieut. Gen. S. B. M. Young, U. S. A., retired, and is survived by his wife and the following children: Alfred N., a student at Bucknell; Newlan and Francis M. Verner; also by his father, J. R. Verner of Groveton, Pa., and his brothers, A. J. Verner of Groveton, the Rev. A. W. Verner of Allegheny, pastor of the Melrose Avenue Presbyterian church; the Rev. G. N. Verner, pastor of the McKees Rocks Presbyterian church; and by two sisters, Mrs. R. E. Gibson, 17 Clifton avenue, Allegheny, and Miss Maude Verner, at home in Groveton, Pa.

John Caughey.

John Caughey died at his residence in Haysville yesterday morning. He was aged 82 years and had been in good health until about 10 days ago. He died from heart failure. Mr. Caughey was born in Burgettstown, Washington county, but spent practically his entire life in Allegheny county. He lived the greater part of the time in Allegheny except for two years, one of which he lived in Ohio, the other in Arkansas. For the last 18 years he had resided in the valley, at Economy, then Sewickley and later in Haysville. In his younger days he was a carriagesmith. Mr. Caughey was a member of the Sewickley Methodist Episcopal church. He is survived by his wife and the following children: C. P. Caughey of Economy, R. C. Caughey of Kansas City; Mrs. E. G. Hellman of Cleveland, Mary E. Caughey of Haysville, and Mrs. M. M. Lutz; Mrs. J. C. Caughey of Sewickley, Mrs. N. Caughey of Sewickley, Mrs. Joseph Young of Allegheny and Mrs. William Davidson of Pittsburgh are sisters.

Miss Jane Glass.

Miss Jane Glass, a former resident of Allegheny and Robinson township, died on Sunday at her home in Sheldon, Ill. She was a sister of the late John Glass, a well-known business man of Sheldon, and the last member of a family of five, all of whom were well known in this vicinity. Miss Glass was a half-sister of William Anderson of Wilkinsburg, who has gone to Sheldon to attend her funeral, which will be held today. Miss Glass was formerly a member of the Third United Presbyterian church, Allegheny.

Robert Welch.

Robert Welch of Braddock died at Wheeling, W. Va., yesterday morning at 10 o'clock of consumption. The deceased had lived in Pittsburgh and Braddock for many years and went to Wheeling two years ago to enter business. He was 34 years old and was born in this county. He is survived by his mother, brother and a daughter.

Obituary Notes.

John W. Moore, aged 80, is dead at East Liverpool, O. He was a member of the United Presbyterian church.

James Marr, who made the original design of the first harvesting machine, is dead at Lincoln, Neb., aged 88.

Mrs. Mary Miller, aged 86, is dead near Middletown. Court Crier Isaac W. Wentzell of Greensburg is a brother.

Mrs. Mary W. Vance, aged 87, died yesterday at Burgettstown. She was a lifelong member of the Presbyterian church.

John Malone, said to be the oldest blacksmith in the Chartiers valley, is dead at McConnells Mills, aged 80. His widow and four children survive.

Mrs. Philomena Steinbacker died at her home in New Sewickley township, Beaver county, yesterday, aged 80. She leaves one son, William of New Sewickley township, and two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Thomas of Allegheny and Mrs. Frank Swoger of Bridgeville. She was a member of the German Reformed church.

Mrs. Emily Hood, aged 65, wife of Alfred W. Hood, one of Connellsville's most prominent business men, died at her home yesterday. Mrs. Hood was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Herbert and was born in Connellsville. She was a member of the Presbyterian church. Besides her husband she leaves six children.

H. H. Hervey, who removed to Redlands, Cal., from Homestead about 18 months ago, died at his home in Redlands Sunday night. Deceased had been in ill health for a couple of years. He was a brother-in-law of J. F. Henning of the Guarantee Title and Trust Company of this city, and of M. H. Henning of the Peoples Natural Gas Company of Wilkinsburg.

SECRETARY HAY SUMS UP CAMPAIGN ISSUES

Names Tariff, Foreign Policy, Gold Standard and Respect for Constitution.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The chief issues of the campaign, and what success would mean to the country, is summed up by Secretary of State John Hay, who says:

"First—That a revision of the tariff (and no one denies that a revision of the tariff must from time to time be made), shall be entrusted to friendly hands—to those who believe in the policy of cherishing American manufactures and of caring for the well-being of millions of American workmen. It is not a matter

Secretary of State John Hay.

to be handed over to those who insist at the start that American industries have no right to protection at all, and that such protection is the robbery of the many for the benefit of the few.

"Second—It means also that the American people do not want to forsake the foreign policy of McKinley and Roosevelt, which was also the policy of Lincoln and Monroe; of treating all countries as friends, doing business with all the peoples of good will; meeting courtesy with courtesy and wrong with firmness; being just to all nations and partial to none.

"Third—It also means that the maintenance of the gold standard of currency and our banking system will remain in the hands of those who established them, and who do not have to protest the sincerity of their adherence to them.

"Fourth—The contention that we shall relinquish control of the Philippines and still be responsible for their acts—that we should give up the task of civilizing them, and still stand between them and a hostile or covetous world, no matter what they may do—is a proposition the inhumanity of which is only equalled by its want of common sense.

"Fifth—The constitution, which we ought all to cherish and revere, is now treated as a missile to be thrown at the head of an opponent when short of other ammunition. The simple fact is that no president has ever violated the constitution, and I risk nothing in saying that no president will violate it in the next four years."

THE REPUBLICAN PLEA.

Elihu Root States Reasons Why Party Deserves Continued Confidence of the People.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Elihu Root, ex-secretary of war, said of campaign issues today:

"The Republican party asks the continued confidence of the people because the candidates it presents are of proved competence and patriotism, because the present policies of our government are beneficial and ought not to be set aside, because by virtue of the causes for which it has striven and the ideals which it has followed the Republican party has acquired a character which makes its ascendancy the best guarantee of a government loyal in principle and effective in execution."

HYSTERIA OF DESPAIR.

So Secretary of War Taft Characterizes the Charges Made by Judge Parker.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Secretary of War Taft arrived here this afternoon from New York to vote. Said he:

"I think President Roosevelt will receive as large a vote in the electoral college as any president has ever received."

Concerning the charges made against Mr. Roosevelt and National Chairman Cortelyou by Mr. Parker, the secretary of war said:

"The charges were, in my opinion, a manifestation of the hysteria of despair."

YALE FRESHMAN CLASS IS MEDICALLY ANALYZED

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Nov. 7.—Of the Yale freshman class of 331 the report of Medical Examiner Callahan today shows that 141 smoke, 134 never had gymnastic training, 102 wear glasses and 12 more have been told to get them. Forty-five cannot swim and 196 have been in athletics. The average age of the class is 18 years, the average height 5 feet 8 inches, the average weight 136 pounds.

Sabbath Literature Prepared.

The executive committee of the Allegheny Observance association met in the Central Y. M. C. A. building yesterday and passed finally manuscripts for the literature to be distributed for the cause of Sabbath observance. The manuscripts were placed in the hands of the printer and a general distribution through young people's societies of all churches in the vicinity will take place on Sunday, November 27.

Steel Men Leave St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 7.—Ninety members of the British Iron and Steel institute, who have been visiting the world's fair since last Friday, departed tonight for Chicago. After a short tour through the larger cities of Canada and the New England states the party will sail for England.

Stopped a Funeral.

Health Officer C. A. Walker of McKeesport stopped a funeral as it was about to enter the Polish Catholic church there yesterday. The funeral was that of a child of Michael Joskie of Clairton, who died of diphtheria. The mourners were finally persuaded to take the body direct to the cemetery, where the services were held.

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WEST VIRGINIA SURE BY 25,000

Republicans Certain They Will Carry State, While Democrats Are Confident.

DAVIS EXPECTS A VICTORY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Nov. 7.—The campaign closed tonight with both sides confident as to West Virginia. Republicans claim all five congressmen and the state legislature, while the Democrats say they will elect three of the five congressmen and will control the legislature on joint ballot, insuring a Democratic senator to succeed Senator Scott. The Republicans claim a plurality of 25,000 for Roosevelt, but the Democrats say they are just as confident that the state will go for Parker and Davis.

Democratic State Chairman McKinney predicts John J. Cornwell's election as governor by a large majority and the success of the electoral ticket on a closer margin. Henry G. Davis, the vice presidential candidate, has sent a message to headquarters, saying the state is no longer to be called doubtful, while Cornwell in an interview claims his election by 10,000 majority.

WHEELING, W. VA., Nov. 7.—The West Virginia campaign was wound up tonight with the usual Mother Hubbard parade, participated in by 2,000 members of the Republican and Democratic marching clubs of Wheeling and surrounding towns. The marchers appeared in fantastic costumes. The utmost good feeling prevailed.

BOTH PARTIES CLAIM VICTORY IN CONNECTICUT

Democratic Candidate for Governor Continued Speeches Up to Election.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Nov. 7.—All over Connecticut, more especially in the large cities, Republican and Democratic town committees met tonight to complete the details of their plans for getting the voters to the polls tomorrow. The Democrats concluded their speaking campaign during the day with an open-air rally at Hartford, at which Judge Robertson, the candidate for governor, spoke on the trust question.

Connecticut clings to the so-called "paster" ballot, wherein a party can provide its followers with ballots for use at the box and the other side can distribute pasters to change the complexion of a straight ticket.

At the Republican headquarters Chairman Renealy said: "I am more certain tonight than at any time during the campaign that Roosevelt will carry Connecticut by not less than 15,000 majority, and I would not be surprised to see 20,000 posted as the figures." He declined to give an estimate in figures on the state election, but said that Roberts, candidate for governor, would poll a larger vote than Judge Robertson.

Chairman Walsh of the Democratic state central committee said tonight: "We have won Connecticut by a great campaign, and both Parker and Robertson will carry the state by significant majorities."

COLORADO IS CLOSE.

Both Parties Agree That Roosevelt Will Run Ahead of the State Republican Ticket.

DENVER, Nov. 7.—Despite the tense feeling resulting from the sharp contest over the governorship, indications point to a peaceful election throughout the state, with the possible exception of Teller county, where Republicans and Democrats accuse each other of provoking trouble. Gov. James H. Peabody tonight made a final appeal for votes in Denver, and on the platform with him at the Coliseum was former Senator Edward O. Wolcott, who made his first speech of the campaign, indorsing all the Republican candidates.

Alva Adams, Democratic candidate for governor, closed his canvass with a speech at Central City, a mining center. Neither side has modified its claims of a sweeping victory, but Republicans and Democrats alike agree that Roosevelt and Fairbanks will get more votes than other Republican candidates.

MADE COUNTERFEIT HUNGARIAN MONEY

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 7.—Secret service officials have arrested three counterfeiters in this city, who, it is said, have made and circulated large sums of bogus Hungarian money. They are John Kerkowitz, Michael Owerhe and John Hirvat. A complete counterfeiting outfit and a quantity of bogus money was found. The Hungarian government called the attention of the American government to the matter.

SUIT FOR A MILLION AGAINST J. OGDEN ARMOUR

BOSTON, Nov. 7.—A suit for $1,200,000 damages against J. Ogden Armour of Chicago was entered in the supreme court of Massachusetts today by James C. Melvin of Boston, James D. Standish of Detroit, Frank P. Comstock and Frank E. Vogel of New York and others, acting as trustees. The ground of the action does not appear.

Charged With Abusing Child.

Mrs. Viola Mickey, colored, of Fulton and Pasture streets was fined $10 and costs by Alderman C. F. Oyer yesterday on a charge of neglect and abuse of her minor daughter Ersie. Agent Edward Thompson of the Humane society prosecuted the case, alleging that the girl was allowed to visit houses of questionable repute. During the hearing the girl made a charge against her stepfather. She was placed in the Colored home in Allegheny.

Paid for Hallowe'en Fun.

Irene and Lou Hayden, Sadie and Freda Wilson, and Charles Sadler, Frank Gamble and Charles and Frank Wilson were fined $1.25 each for their fun on Hallowe'en night by Justice Pastre of Glassport yesterday. The defendants live at Lock No. 3. Thomas Price complained that they broke his windows and destroyed his property the night of mysteries. They claimed to have only been having fun.

OHIO DEMOCRATS EXPECT SOMETHING TO HAPPEN

Republicans, However, Are Confident of Exceeding Even McKinley Pluralities.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, Nov. 7.—On the eve of election Republicans are confident their organization in Ohio will secure unusual results, even exceeding pluralities in what were previously called "McKinley years." While the Democrats have no such organization as their opponents, they say there has been during the past two or three days "a whirlwind in their favor" that justified their anticipation of a landslide that might make the state close and enable the Democrats to gain three or four Ohio congressmen. They say that the vote has not been out as fully for years as they expect it to be tomorrow.

The Democrats also say they will be benefited by the reduction of the Populist vote, and the increases of the Socialist vote. They estimated that the former Socialist vote of 13,500 will be more than doubled, and will come largely from Republican workingmen. The Socialists have held more meetings in Ohio than all other parties combined, but their efforts have been confined to the larger cities, and will not effect doubtful congressional districts, notably the Third, Twelfth and Fifteenth.

As the larger cities in Ohio, with possibly two exceptions, are Republican strongholds, there may be some ground for the claim that the Socialists agitation will affect the Republicans more than the Democrats. While other localities are lacking in interest the contests in the Third, Twelfth and Fifteenth congressional districts and at Cleveland, on the county ticket, are among the most animated ever known in the state.

FAIR ELECTION WEATHER.

Only in Middle Atlantic and New England States Are the Conditions Unsettled.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Fair weather for election day is predicted by the weather bureau for the entire country, with the exception of the northern section of the middle Atlantic and the New England states. From Northern Pennsylvania, over New York and throughout New England the conditions will be unsettled, with more or less cloudy weather and local rains, but there will be no general storm over the area referred to.

In New York city moderate temperatures are predicted. In Northern New York lower temperatures will prevail, with flurries of snow.

Throughout the south, west and northwest fair weather is predicted.

PARKER LOST THREE POUNDS.

However, He Will Further Sacrifice His Health by Staying Up Until 11 Tonight.

ESOPUS, N. Y., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Alton B. Parker will spend tomorrow at Rosemount, regaining the three pounds he has lost by his campaign exertions. In the morning he will ride the eight miles to Kingston and cast an early vote for Alton B. Parker and D. Cady Herrick.

A special wire is being run to the Rosemount library, and the judge and his friends will spend the early evening about the rustic log fire, listening intently to the fateful clicking of the receiver. If the result is doubtful and close fought, Mr. Parker has decided to sacrifice his good habits to his presidential aspirations and stay up till the returns are decisive—even if he doesn't get to bed until 11.

NEED MEN FOR SERVICE.

Local Recruiting Office Stands Twentieth for Past Quarter Among Stations in the Country.

Maj. W. P. Wood of the inspector general's office has just completed an inspection of the government troops in Pittsburgh, including those at the Allegheny arsenal and at the recruiting station in Smithfield street. Among the 59 recruiting stations in the United States the one in Pittsburgh stands twentieth in the quarterly report of July, August and September. There were 136 enlistments here in that period. During October at the local station there were 87 applicants, of whom 18 were enlisted, 61 rejected and 8 declined after being admitted. Of the 18 accepted 16 were Americans and two were foreigners, four re-enlisted and the other 14 had never served previously.

During the last quarter a total of 7,101 soldiers were enlisted in the United States, Capt. Kreps, in charge of the local station, reports vacancies in the Ninth regiment of cavalry, a colored organization stationed at Ft. Reilly, Kansas. Desirable colored men are wanted for that regiment. The Twenty-sixth and Twenty-eighth batteries of field artillery will soon go to the Philippines, and soldiers are needed for those two commands. Men acquainted with electricity, telegraphy or linemen's work are wanted for the signal corps. The pay of an average enlisted man in this service is from $18 to $75 a month, and every opportunity is given for advancement.

METHODISTS EULOGIZE ARCHBISHOP ELDER

CINCINNATI, Nov. 7.—At the weekly meeting of the Cincinnati Methodist Ministers' association today a resolution was adopted expressing high regard for Archbishop Elder, who is to be buried here tomorrow. Most of the archbishops and bishops of the country arrived today for the obsequies tomorrow.

Runaway Waifs Returned.

Ludwig Maroshi, aged 11, and Zigman, his brother, aged 5, are to be returned to the Polish Orphans home at Emsworth. The children ran away from the institution Saturday after the elder had broken open a closet and taken two suits of clothes for each of them. When found by the South Side police Sunday morning they said they had come from Scott Haven to visit an uncle who lived in Wrights alley. The uncle was located and told the police the boys were from the asylum.

French Officers Pratically Cleared.

PARIS, Nov. 7.—The sensational trial of Cols. Daulrich and Roilin and Capts. Francois and Mareschal, officers attached to the military information bureau, charged with appropriating funds which were used to secure evidence against Dreyfus, came to an abrupt end today when the government announced it had abandoned the case.

WYMAN MEMBERS KILLED MEASURE

Ordinance to Place Allegheny Delinquent Tax Office on Salary Basis Voted Down.

VICTORY MAY BE SHORT-LIVED

The administration majority in the Allegheny finance committee last night sent to councils with a negative recommendation the measure that had, objectively, the placing of the delinquent tax office on a salary of $4,000 a year. By a vote of 8 to 6 the ordinance was taken from a sub-committee and by the same vote it was killed. Prior to the meeting Mayor Wyman had a conference in his private office with Councilmen Herchenroether, Ford, Kimberlin, Einstein and Hetricks. The mayor also had a conversation with Thomas A. Harvey, whose position when the vote was taken caused astonishment.

The only members not present were President Samuel McElroy of common council, and Charles O. Deverts of the Fifteenth ward. President McElroy is seriously ill. Devert's absence was not explained except that three of Wyman's lieutenants had a talk with him yesterday afternoon. Those who voted in favor of killing the ordinance were: Meyer, Henricks, Harvey, Kimberlin, Ford, F. H. Frederick, Omslaer and Herchenroether.

Those who voted against killing the ordinance were: Torrance, Kirschler, McHenry, McBride, Henderson and Bernhard.

With the exception of Omslaer, all those who voted against placing the delinquent tax office on a salary basis were elected on the Citizens ticket.

Chairman Henderson explained that through some misunderstanding Controller Brown did not know that City Solicitor Stephen G. Porter was a member of the sub-committee, and did not send him any notification of the last meeting. That everything should be regular, Mr. Henderson said, was the intention to hold another meeting.

Ford made a motion that the matter be taken out of the sub-committee and acted on at once. This was seconded by Kimberlin. Mr. Torrance was of the opinion that it would be discourteous to ignore the members of the sub-committee, and Mr. Henricks declared he was willing to be discourteous to get the measure before the finance committee. This feeling prevailed.

Mr. Henricks offered an amendment to the original ordinance that would provide for the collection of one-half of one per cent per month for every month that taxes were delinquent, arguing that such a provision would induce early payment of delinquent taxes. The amendment provided that the delinquent tax collector get one-half the fees collected. Mr. Torrance openly accused Henricks of juggling with the issue.

"The people should get justice, and it is our duty to consider the taxpayers, and not the wishes of certain politicians," declared Mr. Torrance.

In reply to this Mr. Kimberlin said: "I am not in favor of making any change in the present arrangement under which delinquent taxes are collected. If councils want to make a change in the delinquent tax office after the expiration of the term of the incumbent I shall favor such an ordinance. But I shall oppose any change while Mr. Davidson holds the office."

Mr. Ford declared himself in the same terms. Mr. Kimberlin demanded a vote on the question after Mr. Henricks had failed to get a second to his motion and the result was the killing of the ordinance.

After the meeting Mayor Wyman entertained in his private office the councilmen who voted as he wished. Directors Scandrett and McIlvain, and Delinquent Tax Collector Davidson participated in the jollification in the mayor's office.

Another Board Vacancy.

The resignation of John Alldred, a director of the South Side hospital, was presented to the board of directors of the hospital when they met last night. Action upon it was deferred until the next meeting. No action was taken toward filling the place of William E. Sankey, a member of the board, who resigned two months ago. It was decided to purchase an ambulance for the hospital.

New School for Wilkinsburg.

The board of education of Wilkinsburg has unanimously decided to erect a new school to cost $50,000. Building will commence next spring. The school is to be a two-story brick and stone structure of 12 rooms, located on South avenue, adjoining the Second ward school.

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SPEAKERS WERE VERY SERIOUS

Partisans Turned Fast End Board of Trade Smoker Into a Political Meeting.

BIG CROWD FORGOT SMOKES

At the close of a presidential campaign not specially distinguished in this section, at least, by burning interest, the speakers at a "smoker" widely advertised and at which much good fun was promised, according to handbills spread broadcast by the East End board of trade, unwittingly, like the committee having the affair in charge, turned the "smoker," which was held last night in the organization's rooms, 207 Shady avenue, into a gathering at which campaign issues and other things were discussed seriously.

There was a big crowd, the hall was packed to the doors and some were forced to stand, but it was a "smoker" at which the atmosphere was probably clearer than at any such gathering ever attended in this city before. The well-illustrated handbills bore the motto: "Let Us Smoke in This World and Not in the Next." There was nothing said about bringing your own smokes along and this may account for the fact that but two or three curls of smoke arose from the audience during the speechmaking. In the audience of perhaps 400 men there was not a serious countenance, that is not till the speakers started to talk.

Homer L. Castle spoke for the Prohibition party, whose convention he attended in Indianapolis. When he left Pittsburgh he had a vice presidential bee buzzing in his bonnet and gave out that he would probably go on his party's ticket with Gen. Miles. John Marron followed him, and at times forgot he had left his sharp tongue at home. Then came James Francis Burke, who was introduced by Chairman T. D. Harman as "one of our fellow members."

Castle was serious almost from the start and told of the suffering and distress caused by the little black bottle going into the homes of the poor. Marron started a little bit of pleasantness by announcing he would take one on Castle. He took a drink of water. Burke also told of meeting Castle every day at lunch and he said they also took something and then he drank water to illustrate.

Castle spoke of the good things which would follow if his party was put into power. Marron got down to defining and analyzing trusts and monopolies, and Burke said the Republican party is not the party of the past nor the future, but the party of today.

Each of the three speakers was to have 20 minutes and in large type it was stated that "They May Say Something About the Other Party." Castle had as much as time as he wanted. Marron was stopped after he had been speaking 35 minutes. Burke made pleasant remarks about the others speaking overtime and took the time left him. But the audience was interested, although it was entertained in a manner different than was expected.

School Teacher Held for Assault.

Miss Alice Leadbeater of the Franklin school, Mifflin township, was yesterday held for court, under $300 bail, before Justice Miller of Homestead on a charge of assault and battery, made by B. F. Groves, in behalf of his child, Roy Groves. It is alleged that in correcting the lad the teacher had whipped him more severely than was necessary.

MAYOR HAYS FAILS TO SIGN TRACTION BILLS

Ten Days Expires But Hitch in Deal Is Reported—The Executive Angry.

The 10 days allowed the mayor, under the law, to sign or veto the three traction ordinances of the Pittsburgh Railways Company expired yesterday, but the mayor said he had not signed the bills and would not say what he intended to do. Neither would he give any reason for holding the bills up. If the mayor does not sign a bill in 10 days after its passage it becomes a law without his signature, but despite this the mayor holds on to the traction ordinances.

If the mayor does not approve the ordinances he has until the next meeting of councils to transmit them to the branch of councils in which they originated, but if he wishes to veto them he must do so within 10 days after he has received them. The way of getting around this provision, however, is to veto the bills even as late as the day on which councils meet and then to date the bills back so as to make the veto appear within the 10 days' limit.

The mayor's action makes it evident that the traction deal is not complete and that some hitch has occurred. The mayor's temper yesterday still further confirmed this theory. He was in a frame of mind that required considerable courage to approach him. Assistant Solicitor L. S. Levin entered the mayor's office and meekly said:

"Mayor, I want to tell you something and it will take only a second."

"Well, tell it in a second," was the response.

Levin proceeded and the mayor grew angrier and angrier each minute. Loud words, uttered explosively, floated from the room and in a minute Levin came out much crestfallen. The mayor attempted to make his exit by dashing through a side door from the reception room, but he was hailed by a reporter with a question about the Twenty-second ward councilmanic election.

"————, don't bother me," said the mayor as he hurried down the stairs.

COL. BROWNLOW WILL LOSE POSTOFFICE JOB

He Wrote an Insulting Reply to Request of Late Postmaster General Payne.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—As a result of the disagreement between the late Postmaster General Payne and Col. John B. Brownlow, who represented the postoffice department at the St. Louis exposition, the latter will lose his position in the postoffice department.

When the time came for Col. Brownlow to file a report of his expenditures in connection with the exhibit of the postoffice department, he failed to give the statement in such detail as Mr. Payne though proper. Mr. Payne called for an itemized account.

This so displeased Col. Brownlow that he wrote a sharp reply to his chief, saying he felt the request of the postmaster general was a reflection on the administration of his division, which, he said, was the one bright ray in the darkness of the postoffice department's affairs.

Mr. Payne immediately recommended the dismissal of Col. Brownlow.

From the London Illustrated News.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA AND KIN G CHRISTIAN OF DENMARK.
With Other Royal Personages at Bernstorff Castle.

REFERRED THIS CASE TO AN ETERNAL COURT

Defendant, Stricken With Apoplexy, Fell Dying from the Witness Box While Testifying.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—"The defendant having died in court, this case will be decided by a higher court."

This was the ruling signed to the papers in the case of Henry Berger vs. Joseph Shapiro, a clothing contractor, by Judge Sanders in the Thirteenth municipal court this afternoon, after the defendant, seized with a fit of apoplexy, collapsed and died.

Shapiro was being sued by Berger and about a dozen others for sums aggregating $170, alleged to be due for work done by them.

"Why don't you pay these people their money?" Shapiro was asked.

"Because the warehouse held me up for my money. This thing has affected me terribly, and I am a sick man as the result of it."

As Shapiro gave his answer he turned pale, tottered in his chair, and fell out of the witness box dying.

Volunteers to Hold a Carnival.

Capt. J. J. Hilty and Mrs. Hilty of the Volunteers of America at McKeesport are arranging for an intercity and gospel council to be held tomorrow and to be participated in by all the prominent officers of the organization, including Col. C. C. Herron of Pittsburgh, who will be in command; Maj. John Knight and Capt. Knight, his wife, and Maj. I. B. Corbin, Capt. J. Morris and Lieut. Higgs, all of Allegheny.

CASSATT'S COMMITTEE.

Pennsylvania's President Names Board to Watch Construction of New York Extension.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—(Special.)—President A. J. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railroad has appointed the following advisory committee to watch the construction of the New York extension: Theodore N. Ely, chief of motive power, chairman; William H. Baldwin, president of the Long Island railroad; A. W. Gibbs, general superintendent of motive power; D. S. Newhall, purchasing agent, and A. S. Vogt mechanical engineer, all of the Pennsylvania railroad.

All of the plans and specifications for mechanical and electrical work in connection with the tunnel, new station, power houses, electrical locomotives and cars must be submitted to this committee for examination and report. The question of equipping part of the Long Island railroad system with electricity will also be taken up by this committee.

MISS DODGE LOSES CASE BEFORE SUPREME COURT

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—The supreme court of the United States today refused to grant a writ of certiorari in the case of Phyllis E. Dodge vs. the United States, the effect being favorable to the government. The case involved the seizure of $64,000 worth of jewelry by the customs authorities at New York. Miss Dodge failed to mention the jewelry in her declaration to the authorities, and claimed that it had been presented to her while abroad. She also pleaded she did not consider the jewelry dutiable.

CUBA'S ONE FEVER CASE FROM ANOTHER COUNTRY

President Palma Reports a Tranquil and Prosperous Condition to Island's Congress.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

HAVANA, Nov. 7.—The winter session of congress opened today.

President Palma reported that health conditions were as satisfactory as last year, with the exception that there had been a number of cases of diphtheria in the province of Santiago, which disappeared as the result of special sanitary measures. The mortality the past 10 months in Havana district was 21.20 per 1,000, and throughout the island 16.37. The one case of yellow fever had been disposed of and that had not originated in Cuba. He submitted the budget of expenses for next year, amounting to $19,000,000, of which he proposed to devote $2,500,000 for the construction of new roads and bridges. He asked for an appropriation of $266,150 to relieve the financial difficulties of the Van Horne railroad, which penetrates the heart of Cuba, and to place it upon a sounder basis.

President Palma congratulates congress upon the country's tranquility, which he attributes to the patriotism and confidence of the people in the government and which has attracted an influx of capital that is developing Cuba's resources and industries. He said the number of schools has reached 3,600, with 120,000 pupils, an increase for the year of 10,000 pupils. The agricultural station, under the management of United States agricultural experts, is developing a high degree of usefulness.

MINISTERS WERE IN SECRET SESSION

Clergymen Who Are Investigating "Fighting Parson" Montgomery Case.

Surrounding their movements with secrecy, the United Presbyterian committee investigating the charges preferred by Elder Edmond C. Heath against "Fighting Parson" Montgomery of the Jefferson township church, held a meeting yesterday at which both principals were present.

Elder Heath was spirited away from the book rooms of the publication society yesterday morning by several members of the committee. In the afternoon the Rev. Dr. J. W. English called at the book rooms and after a hurried search of the premises located Mr. Montgomery in the private office of the Rev. Dr. Sands.

Dr. English, who, as chairman of the committee, has sole power to call a meeting, replied to a Gazette reporter that he did not know whether or not a meeting had been called and hurried Mr. Montgomery out of the rooms and took him to the home of the Rev. Dr. J. M. Wallace, 1643 Colwell street, where the committee was in session, and remained in session until 7 o'clock last evening.

Dr. Wallace stated that "the committee is in its hole," and defined this as meaning that hereafter none of their doings would be made public. Mr. Montgomery complained yesterday that while nine charges were preferred against him at the meeting of the Monongahela presbytery two months ago, he has been unable to learn what the charges are, and is, therefore, handicapped in making a defense. One of the members of the committee stated that "Mr. Montgomery does not have to know what the charges are unless we decided to place him on trial."

It is admitted, and has been admitted for weeks, that both parties to the controversy are willing and anxious to agree to terms of peace and it is generally believed that the committee is seeking graceful terms upon which to arbitrate the matter. At the conclusion of the meeting it was stated by the committeemen that "no decision" had been reached and that in all probability another meeting would be called for next Monday.

The Rev. Mr. Montgomery is at present considering calls to two other congregations and it way be possible that this will result in his leaving the Jefferson township church, although he has repeatedly expressed himself willing "to see the whole thing through."

KILLED HER CHILDREN.

Yet Husband Forgives Wife Who Is About to Leave Her Prison for Old Home.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7.—(Special.)—With every assurance that the past will be forgiven, Mrs. Bertha Reuther, who murdered her two children because she feared they would starve to death, will leave Moyamensing prison Thursday, a free woman. Her husband will take his wife to their home at 2803 North Swanson street.

Mrs. Reuther, on the night of August 2, 1903, turned on the gas in her bedroom, where her four little children were sleeping. Clara, eight months, and Pauline, 4 years, died.

Suit Over Automobile Accident.

WARREN, O., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—William Eatwell, a groceryman, has sued William Coale, a manufacturer, for $5,000 damages for injuries received by being run over by an automobile.

GIVES 6,000,000 TONS OF FREIGHT

Carnegie and Pittsburgh Coal Contracts of Wabash Alone Insure Big Traffic.

SOON TO TAP UNION RAILROAD

Plans for the connection of the West Side Belt line, recently acquired by the Wabash, with the Union railroad of the Carnegie Steel Company, have been completed and the request for bids for the construction of this link will be made in a few days.

As soon as this connection is completed the Wabash will be in shape to handle its contract with the Carnegie interests for 25 per cent of the westbound tonnage, and it will make the new railroad a steel carrier of the first importance immediately. A connection with the Jones & Laughlin Steel Company's Monongahela Connecting railroad will soon follow.

The Union railroad connection and the contract closed during the past week with the Pittsburgh Coal Company assure the Wabash an annual tonnage of 6,000,000 tons from these two interests alone. As the road gets a long haul on the most of this tonnage, the gross income per ton will be close to $1, and the income from this freight alone will amount, therefore, to about $6,000,000 a year.

In addition to this business is the great volume of traffic that will come to the road from its city freight station, now building, as well as its connection with other industries, leaving out of account the passenger traffic, which on the Wabash is a considerable factor.

President Ramsey of the Wabash arrived here yesterday morning for a two-day conference with the Pittsburgh officials. He is well pleased with the closing of the contract with the Pittsburgh Coal Company and deems its terms such that they are profitable to both parties.

MOST FURNACES IN BLAST.

Chairman Butler, of Bessemer Pig Iron Association, Reports Gain in Active Capacity.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Nov. 7.—J. G. Butler, Jr., chairman of the Bessemer pig iron association, announced that November 1 177 furnaces, users of Lake Superior ore, reported to the association. Of this number 131 are in blast. The furnaces in blast represent a daily capacity of 41,515 tons and the furnaces out of blast a daily capacity of 13,225 tons.

The capacity in blast November 1 was 75 per cent, showing a gain of 1 per cent in active capacity since October 1, and a decrease in the idle capacity since January 1, 1904, of 8½ per cent.

CELEBRATED SIXTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

UNIONTOWN, Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Ex-Postmaster and Mrs. George H. Wood of Fairchance today observed the 60th anniversary of their wedding. Among those present was Mrs. John Bierer of Uniontown, who acted as bridesmaid at the wedding.

Shaffer Confers With Committee.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—President Theodore J. Shaffer of the Amalgamated association, arrived in the city this morning. He at once went into conference with the members of the executive board of the strike. He refused to say what brought him here.

FOR TODAY
Sixteen stirring specials

KAUFMANN'S
"THE BIG STORE"

FOR TODAY
Sixteen stirring specials

The import of the following sixteen specials cannot be over-estimated
If you seek stirring values in seasonable goods--come here today

AXMINSTER and velvet carpets
$1.25 and $1.50 grades at 89c

Every housewife with a present or prospective carpet need should look into this offer. We've 100 rolls of these axminster and velvet carpets. They're the product of the Hartford and Alexander Smith Carpet companies, and come in the newest patterns for parlors, libraries, dining rooms and sleeping rooms—positively ~~75c, $1.25~~ and $1.50 carpets at, yard.. **89c**

BLACK taffeta silk petticoats
The $5 kind at 2.95

You couldn't buy the silk alone for the price at which we offer you these petticoats ready to wear. And such nice petticoats as they are—made of a good quality black taffeta with accordion pleated or ruffle trimmed flounces—extra underlay with dust ruffle; tight fitting top. You'll find the same petticoats priced $5 elsewhere, here today at **2.95**

WOOL bed blankets weighing 4 to 7 lbs.
Values range up to $6, special today 3.50

Here's a good chance to get your winter bed coverings at small cost—and not sacrifice quality, either. These blankets weight 4 to 7 pounds and are worth up to $6, choice of white, gray, tan and all-wool plaids. Special today, per pair..... **3.50**

DAMASK—the 59c grade
Special today at 39c yard

This is the extra full bleached mercerized table damask—it possesses the same finish and has all the appearance of the regular dollar damask. There are six splendid patterns to select from. We bought 100 pieces of this damask at less than the import cost—that's how we can offer this 59c damask today at only, yard..... **39c**

EAGLE shirts for men
Always $1.50 and $2.00, at 98c

Even among this list of stirring values this offer stands out conspicuous. "Eagle" shirts are always sold all the year around at the regular prices, $1.50 and $2. A fortunate purchase brought us 100 dozen, which we can sell at the greatly reduced price of 98c. They're all new fall patterns—plain or pleated bosoms, cuffs attached or detached—all sizes, at.... **98c**

FINE lot of women's tailor-made coats
$8.50, $10 and $12 values for 5.00

This is one of the best offers in this entire list. There are only a limited number of these garments, 250 in all—both short jackets and long coat styles, made of coverts, kerseys, taffeta or peau de soie, nicely lined throughout. These coats come in black, brown, blue and light tan—regular $8.50, $10 and $12 values, special for..... **5.00**

CLOTHING for boys 2½ to 16 yrs.
$4 and $5 values at 2.90

Choose from boys' fine 18-oz. serge Russian blouse, sailor and Buster Brown suits, trimmed with braid and embroidery on sleeves; navy, red, brown, green or royal—also stylish three-quarter length navy or army blue overcoats, lined with red flannel. We've selected these from our own regular $4 and $5 lines and reduced the price for this one day to only..... **2.90**

HEMMED full bleached sheets
Always 50c, today 35c

Such a big reduction as this in the price of such a standard commodity as bed sheets is sure to attract crowds of women to "The Big Store" today. These bed sheets have 3-in. hems—they're full bleached, ironed ready for use—double bed size, 2½ yards long. We've 5,000 of them, but they'll very likely all go with the day, at, each..... **35c**

IMPORTANT offer of women's skirts
$3.50 and $4.50 kinds, special today 1.90

These skirts are made of fine all-wool cheviots and fancy mixtures, in the new kilted, pleated or strapped effect, also in plain tailor stitched styles, all lengths, in black, blue, brown and fancy mixtures—regular prices of these skirts are $3.50 and $4.50; offered as a great special for today at..... **1.90**

JUST 500 women's silk waists
$3.50, $4.50 and $5 values, special 1.91

Every woman can use another silk waist at such a low price as this. Embraced in this lot are chiffon and plain taffeta, peau de soie and fancy silk waists, some with the new pleated front, others with strapped effect, all have stock collar with tabs and silk ornaments, sleeves in newest styles, $3.50 to $5 values, special..... **1.91**

GOOD, stylish long pants suits
Real value $5, today 3.75

Young men 14 to 20 years old, or older men with up to 36-in. breast measure, can wear these suits. Both single or double-breasted styles are included, made of all-wool materials in plain blues and blacks or fancy mixtures. Youths' long oxford overcoats, well made and stylishly cut, also go in this special sale at..... **3.75**

LOT of women's tailor-made suits
$15, $18 and $20 values, special 10.00

This offer should strongly appeal to every woman who has a need for a tailor-made suit. They're made of broadcloths, cheviots and fancy mixed materials, short or long coat, in tight fitting and touris effect; newest pleated skirt, plain or fancy trimmed with silk braid—all sizes—we repeat, regular $15, $18 and $20 values, special today for.... **10.00**

MEN'S 75c wool fleece underwear
Here today at 39c

Here's a chance to secure your winter underwear at a saving of 50%. We bought a large mill's entire surplus—25 cases—of sanitary wool fleece underwear on a half price basis and give you the full benefit of our underprice purchase. This underwear is soft and comfortable—all sizes in shirts and drawers—three different colorings—while the lot lasts..... **39c**

NEW wash goods and flannels
12½c and 15c kinds at 9c

Embraced in this offer are printed oxfords, printed German calicoes, printed cheviots, Bates seersucker, cheviot skirtings and fancy outing flannels. Under ordinary circumstances these goods would sell for 12½c and 15c. Our salesfolk will be kept busy as bees all of the day passing them out to eager purchasers at only, yard..... **9c**

ONLY 1000 pairs of these men's shoes
To sell for 2.00

That's all we could get to sell at the price. Every pair is a regular $3 value. They're made of genuine box calf and vici kid, Goodyear welt sewed, medium and heavy soles, London and Princeton lasts. A saving of a dollar a pair should certainly be sufficient to induce you to buy your new footwear here today. All sizes and widths at, pair..... **2.00**

PRETTY neckwear for women
25c and 35c styles at 10c

Some 2,000 sample pieces of women's neckwear are embraced in this offer. There are all kinds of pretty stock collars, taffeta and linen combinations, dainty lace stocks, embroidered collar and cuff sets, nobby top collars, beaded chiffon stocks, etc. Duplicates of this sample neckwear sell for 25c and 35c—These samples will go in half-dozen lots at, each.... **10c**

Beautifying American Cities
By SIR PHILIP BURNE-JONES.
In The Sunday Gazette

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By JAMES BRYCE, M. P.
In The Sunday Gazette

Hard Battles Looked for on the Local Gridirons---Other Sporting News

LOCAL TEAMS ARE READY FOR GAMES

W. U. P. and Lyceum Elevens Expect Hard Contests, and Are Prepared to Battle.

FINAL PRACTICE WAS HARD

The Western University of Pennsylvania eleven is prepared for its first big game of the season today, when it will line up against University of West Virginia team at Exposition park at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Previous to this game, the California State Normal seemed to be the hardest nut for the W. U. P. to crack and the plucky team from up the river, although defeated, gave the W. U. P. a lot of trouble. But West Virginia seems to be a much tougher proposition, as it easily defeated California earlier in the season.

Head Coach Mosse talked to the local players at the training house last night when they returned from their final practice for the game. He urged them to dismiss the thought that the game with Michigan furnished a fair basis for estimating the strength of the West Virginia team. He told them of the discovery that several of West Virginia's best players were hurt at State college, and the remnant of a team which lined up at Ann Arbor became demoralized when it saw the speed of Yost's stars. Since then West Virginia's cripples have all recovered and McDonald, Wilson, Leahy, Martin and Hinman will all play today.

The Western University students will have a big parade which will start from Penn avenue and Tenth street at 1 o'clock. Including the student tickets more than 1,000 tickets have been sold in advance for the game and this breaks all records for the season in Western Pennsylvania. The line-up today will be as follows:

W. U. P.		W. V. U.
Perry	L. E.	Wilson
Waddill	L. T.	Hall
Zeig	L. G.	Post
McKean	C.	Yaerdley
Edgar	R. G.	Backman
Marshall	R. T.	Leahy
East	R. E.	McDonald
Rauh	Q. B.	Fleming
Thompson	L. H.	Martin
Schmidt	R. H.	Hinman
Mehl	F. B.	Elson

Subs for W. U. P.—Ritchie, Bosseau, Leidenroth, Elliott, McCormick, Miller, Schwartz, Sullivan, Broadhurst, Crea. For West Virginia—Fleming, Evars, Ruble, Morgan, Nash, Kelster, Smith, Guernsey, Stout, Francis, Allison. Officials—Dr. Harmon, California State Normal school, referee; Thurston of Lehigh, umpire; Dr. Farrar of University of Pennsylvania, head linesman. Kick-off at 3 p. m.

All arrangements for the game on Pittsburgh college ground today between Lyceum and Washington and Jefferson have been completed and Lyceum expects to handle the large crowd that will attend, without any trouble, as the arrangements are almost perfect. The Lyceum rooters will meet at the Lyceum and at 1:30 the parade will start, headed by a brass band, which has been engaged to play throughout the game. The line of march will be along Washington to Wylie avenue, thence to Fifth avenue to the college grounds, where they will sing their parodies on the popular music of the day, and as W. and J. will also bring a large number of college students to the game, who will root for their team as only college men can, there promises to be enough rooting to furnish the crowd with amusement between halves and before the game starts. Both teams are in fine shape, and a fast contest can be looked for. The following is the line-up of both teams:

Lyceum.		W. and J.
McMahon	L. E.	Hupp-Springer
Seaman-McKeever	L. T.	Booth
Smith	L. G.	Sutter-Hawkins
Edkins	C.	Stonenan
Kenna	R. G.	Timmons
Sweeney-Scully	R. T.	Gibson-Logan
Gillespie-Campbell	R. E.	Hart-Morris
McAteer-Hurney	Q. B.	Neill-Ritchie
Quinlan-Clark	L. H.	Smith-Tanner
McInerny-Dillon	R. H.	Skinner
Brassel-Hobson	F. B.	Roy-Wright

Referee—Arthur Poe, Princeton. Umpire—Ed. Young, Cornell. Linesmen—Alexander and Barker. Timekeepers—Aiken and Toomey.

KISKI RESERVES LOSE.

Johnstown High School Takes a Well-Played Game, 10 to 5.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Johnstown High school this afternoon defeated the Kiskiminetas Reserves of Saltsburg 10 to 5. The game was warmly fought. Line-up:

Johnstown—10.		Kiski Reserves—5.
Keifer-Stamler	L. E.	Lamberton
Cooper	L. T.	Wagner
Suppes	L. G.	Corbett
Nokes	C.	Andrews
Rothstein	R. G.	Osborne
Ashcom	R. T.	Hayward
J. Lindsay	R. E.	Caughey
Koontz	Q. B.	P. Cunningham
H. Replogle	L. H.	S. Cunningham
C. Replogle	R. H.	Lardner
D. Lindsay	F. B.	Graham

Touchdowns—H. Replogle, Ashcom, Graham. Referee—Hoerle. Umpire—Cole. Time of halves—15 minutes.

NEW POOL LEAGUE.

Local Clubs Trying to Effect Organization—West End Stars Win.

Several of the pool teams of Pittsburgh contemplate forming a league, to be known as the Western Pennsylvania Pool league, and as they are desirous of having eight or 10 teams entered, would like to hear from all pool teams in Pittsburgh and vicinity. For further information address Frank P. Derr, 151 Steuben street, city.

The West End Stars defeated the Glenwood team 100 to 86 at the West End. Score:

West End Stars.		Glenwood.	
Au	22	Merriman	32
McDavid	32	Mehan	32
Mulhern	46	Kuhn	22
Total	100	Total	86

Scratches—W. E. S., 2; Glenwood, 4. Referee—Harkins.

Manchester Beats Junctions.

NEW BRIGHTON, PA., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—The Manchesters defeated the Junctions here tonight 17 to 8 at new Junction park floor. Koch was applauded for his goal throwing. Score:

Junctions—8.		Manchesters—17.
Moter	F.	Patterson-Yerger
Beaver	F.	Koch
Mitchell	C.	Metzces
Barry	G.	Graham
Ralphe	G.	H. Molte

Goals from field—Mitchell, Ralph 2, Patterson, Koch 6, Graham. Goals from foul—Graham. Referees (alternating)—Miller and Mackall.

AMONG THE PASSERS.

The Frankstowns were defeated at Glenshaw 18 to 15. Glenshaw will play at Evans City tonight.

The Colfax team defies all 13 and 14-year-old teams. Address Smiley Wightman, 5733 Forbes street, city.

The Great Eastern team would like to hear from all good fives having floors. Address R. H. Banks, 5433 Kincaid street, East End, city.

The Hamiltons want games with all 11 and 12-year-old teams at or away from home. Address Jacob Goldberg, 3066 Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, Pa.

The Birmingham team wants a game Friday, November 11. Is open for a game at home. All first-class teams address J. B. Miller, No. 1721 Sarah street, Pittsburgh.

The Homestead Press team would like the manager of the Newman club to call up Earl O'Leary, Bell 'phone 28 Homestead steel works, in regard to the game to be played tonight.

The Homestead Five would like to know if the game with the Hamiltons for November 16 is good. All 11 to 12-year-old teams address Vincent Fagan, 316 McClure street, Homestead.

The Carsons have organized with the following players: Bleickner, Fagan, Cregan, McConnegne, O'Neil, Mooney and McCullough. All 12 and 14-year-old teams address Charles McCullough, 2616 Sarah street, South Side.

The D. L. and G. A. teams are making preparations for their opening game Thursday night. The first team will meet the Olympia A. C. In the preliminary the D. L. and G. A. Reserves will meet the strong All-Stars. For games address P. J. Dugan, 332 Penn avenue.

The Newmans and Olympias meet on Newman floor tonight. The Newman Juniors will play the Friendship fives. The Newman Juniors would like to arrange a game with some 15-year-old team for Saturday night on Newman floor. Address Manager, at Newman institute, Homewood.

Bethany (W. Va.) College Football Squad

Top Row—Hendershott, Schaefer, Irvin, D. Morrow, Tweedy, Curtis, Shannon (Captain), Brown, Sala. Middle Row—Jackson, Gibson, Mayers, Condy, Ash, E. Morrow, Craig. Lowest Row—Ake, Mason, Wells, Schrontz (Coach), Stillwagon, Filson (Manager), Crothers, Weaver, Wynne. Front—Mercer, McClelland.

HOKEY SEASON TO OPEN IN PITTSBURGH DEC. 9

Portage Lake Will Start Big League Schedule—Other Local Games on the Card.

The professional hockey league will open its season in Pittsburgh December 9, the Portage Lake seven of Houghton, Mich., being the attraction. Portage Lake will play December 10 and 12 also. The league magnates met in Chicago last Saturday and decided on the schedule. The league comprises Houghton, Sault Ste. Marie and Calumet, Mich., Sault Ste. Marie, Canada, and Pittsburgh.

The schedule calls for 60 games, each club playing 24 games, 12 of them being at home. After the opening series Pittsburgh will go west and meet the four western teams, returning home to play the new Calumet seven—with Hod Stuart at its head—January 6, 7 and 9. After the games with Calumet, Pittsburgh has no games scheduled until February 6, 7 and 9, when the Canadian Soo team plays here. The local seven will then go on its second and last western trip. On its return the American Soo team, which played here last season and has "Puddy" Hamilton and "Jigger" Robinson in its line-up, are scheduled for February 27, 28 and March 2.

There are intervals of two weeks and more when the Pittsburgh team has no games scheduled. It is the intention of the local team management to fill in the time with exhibition games at Duquesne garden either with Canadian teams or a team composed of last season's local league stars. The Pittsburgh games follow:

PITTSBURGH AT HOME

With Houghton, December 9, 10, 12; with American Soo, December 24, February 14, 16; with Calumet, January 6, 7, 9; with Canadian Soo, March 6, 7, 9.

PITTSBURGH TEAM ABROAD

At Houghton, December 22; at Calumet, January 6, 7, 9; at Canadian Soo, February 6, 7, 9; at Houghton, February 20, 22; at American Soo, February 27, 28, March 2.

SCHOOL TEAMS PRACTICE.

Worrell of High School Has Bad Leg. Mueller Joins Shadyside Squad.

Pittsburgh High school and Shadyside academy football teams had signal practice yesterday afternoon. Duncan Worrell, High school's prize halfback, was the only absentee at Friendship park. Worrell sprained a tendon in his leg Saturday in the East Liberty game. He will likely not be able to play against Johnstown High school Saturday.

Darsie and Curry were the regular Shadyside players who did not get into yesterday's practice. Dick Mueller returned after a two-weeks' absence and took part in the practice. Shadyside will work every day preparing for the annual game with Kiski Saturday afternoon at Saltsburg. Some of the Pittsburgh High school players will go to Saltsburg to see the game.

Jay Hall, the former Shadyside halfback who has been practicing with the scrubs, will leave soon to spend the winter at Palm Beach, Fla.

The announcement made last week that the Chicago North Division football team would go east in search of more glory on the gridiron and incidentally play the Phillips Exeter team for the "prep" school championship has brought many protests and more claimants for the western "prep" school championship.

Nearly every school team which has won the championship of any section or corner of any state in the west has hurried to put in a challenge for the title. The proposed trip has caused the discovery of as many champions among the high schools as there are among the prize fighters. If North Division, by playing one game a week, attempted to dispose of all rivals before journeying eastward, Captain Steffen and his men would be ready to start out January 14, providing they were victorious in all games.

A new football shoe, invented and owned by Walter Eckersall, the little University of Chicago drop-kicking quarterback, may figure strongly in the outcome of the Chicago-Michigan game at Ann Arbor next Saturday.

Stagg's team in general has devised and perfected an original footgear, which he believes will revolutionize the art of goal-kicking.

The shoe that Eckersall has patterned differs principally from the conventional style in that it has a square (rigid) box toe. The toe is wide and instead of converging, the sides of the sole are nearly parallel, giving an oblong effect. The sole is perfectly flat, enabling the shoe to catch the ball at a lower point, sending it higher than the ordinary soles. The uppers are very light, and the cleats small but strong.

CAPTAIN BROWN'S STRING.

Headed by the Great Broomstick, They Arrive at Training Grounds.

LEXINGTON, KY., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—The noted Broomstick, winner of the Brighton handicap; Broadcloth, Ascot Belle, Conjurer and the other horses comprising the eastern division of Capt. S. S. Brown's stable, arrived here today in care of Trainer H. C. Riddle.

Riddle will select a string of about a dozen horses belonging to Brown to race at the winter meeting at New Orleans.

PENN WILL RAISE $25,000 FOR THE ARMY-NAVY GAME

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7.—(Special.)—The 60 boxes allotted to the University of Pennsylvania for the Army-Navy game to be played on Franklin field November 26 were sold at auction today and brought nearly $500 more than they did last year. $225 was the highest price paid for a box and $50 the lowest price. With the 6,100 grand stand seats which will be sold at $2 50 each, the proceeds which Pennsylvania will give to charity will amount to nearly $25,000. The interest in the coming game is the greatest in history, and every seat will be sold. Speculators got very few of the boxes sold at auction.

Thompson Is Butler's Golf Champion.

BUTLER, PA., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Attorney William C. Thompson defeated Harry A. Stauffer in the finals for the golf championship of Butler at the Butler Golf club links this afternoon. The match was close and was witnessed by a number of golf enthusiasts from Pittsburgh, Sewickley, Foxburg and other places. Thompson gets a handsome silver loving cup.

Mortgages.

Application for loans on business or residence property in Allegheny county will be promptly answered by the Safe Deposit and Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Wood street and Fourth avenue. Apply to C. W. Kiser, Manager, Mortgage Department.

$12.00 to St. Louis and Return Via Baltimore & Ohio Railroad.

Tickets with seven-day limit, good in coaches only, on sale every day except Friday and Saturday. Through trains leave Pittsburgh 8:20 a. m., 1:30 and 8:50 p. m. daily.

CHAMPIONSHIP CONTEST WILL BE PLAYED OVER

Oakmont Club Does a Graceful Act and Prevents a Snarl Among the Golf Clubs.

At a special meeting of the executive committee, Western Pennsylvania Golf association, held yesterday afternoon at the Pittsburgh club, by mutual consent the golf match between the Allegheny Country club and the Oakmont Country club, played at Oakmont October 25, will be played over on Thursday and the neutral links of the Pittsburgh Golf club were selected. The match in question was the play-off of a tie between the two clubs for the team championship in the Western Pennsylvania Golf association and Oakmont won, 24 to 5. The playing of Dr. D. P. Fredericks of Oil City by Oakmont was protested by the Allegheny Country club on the ground that Dr. Fredericks was not a bona-fide member of Oakmont.

John Moorhead, Jr., president of the association, called the meeting of yesterday for the purpose of hearing the protest. The committee is composed of a representative of each of the 10 clubs forming the association, together with the officers of the association. Representatives of but five of the 10 clubs were present at the meeting and in consequence there was no quorum for the transaction of the business in hand.

H. C. Fownes, president of the Oakmont Country club, took the initiative in the matter and proposed in the interest of sportsmanship that the match be played over. It was stated on behalf of Oakmont that it was prepared to establish the fact that Dr. Fredericks was technically a member of the club at the time of the match in question, but as there was no quorum this was not gone into.

Mr. Fownes' proposal to play the match over met the approval of those present who had discussed the matter in an informally amicable manner and this was finally agreed upon. This action, it was understood, will meet the approval of the association. The meeting ended in a love feast and after dining together the whole affair had passed on gracefully and is practically a closed incident.

Those present were John Moorhead, Jr., president of the association, and representing Allegheny Country club; E. Z. Smith, secretary, and representing Pittsburgh Golf club; A. B. Shepherd, vice president; H. C. Fownes, president of Oakmont Country club, and representing it; W. H. Rea, II, representing Edgewood Golf club, and C. C. Preston, representing the Pittsburgh Field club. The clubs of the association unrepresented were Edgeworth club, Pittsburgh Country club, Brighton Country club, Westmoreland Country club and New Castle Golf club.

President H. C. Fownes of the Oakmont club, after the meeting, stated the position of his club in the matter, and said that the only ground upon which he made the proposal to play the match in question over was that Dr. Fredericks was not a member of his club when the two matches which brought about the tie were played, but that he was eligible to play on the day of the protested match. Mr. Fownes further said that any member of the club, resident or non-resident, was entitled to all the privileges of the club and had an equal right to play upon the club's team if he so desired. Dr. Fredericks, he said, was not a non-resident member, but had been admitted to full membership as a number of Oil City and out-of-town players had been and would be.

Pastimes at South Fork Today.

Pastime will play at South Fork today, meeting the strong Y. M. C. A. team. "Big Jack" Lang, formerly of the Homestead star team of a few years ago, is coaching the Y. M. C. A. eleven and is playing fullback, and that the team is putting up a strong game is shown by the size of the score it ran up on Indiana Saturday last, 30 to 0. Pastime has been working hard for this game and will have the strongest lineup of the season. The team will meet at the Union depot at 7:30 a. m. The lineup:

Pastime.		South Fork.
Jennings	L. E.	Schofield
Schindler-Rodgers	L. T.	Sakeld
Blair-Orr	L. G.	Shannon
Ewing-Flynan	C.	Jenson
Bowman	R. G.	Burkett
Coleridge	R. T.	Brewer
Cook-Hartigan	R. E.	Glasson
Dewitt	Q. B.	Rowe
Mackrell	L. H.	Doyle
Cullison	R. H.	Saunders
Barbin-Frank	F. B.	Lange

AMATEUR FOOTBALL GOSSIP.

All Emerald players are to report for practice this Tuesday night at 7:30 sharp.

The Coraopolis Tigers defeated 65 to 75-pound teams. Write W. C. Helm, Coraopolis, Pa.

Herron Hill will play the Franklin A. C. today at Washington Park, on Bedford avenue.

Benn Waite, the half of the Colonial Indians, has been signed to play quarterback for the Albion Tigers.

The Bryants want a game today with some 60 to 70-pound team. Call 450-W Schenley and ask for Paul Evans.

The Braddock Indians challenge all 60 to 70-pound teams. Address Leo Straub, 117 Camp avenue, Braddock.

The Waltons claim the 75-pound championship. Address Charles H. Neddermeyer, Grand avenue, Allegheny.

The Coliseum A. C. of Allegheny, a 75-pound team, has today open. Call 1140-R Cedar and ask for Sedden.

The Prowler team was weakened Saturday owing to the fact that Charles Rieck, one of its stars, was out of the game.

The Pequot light team will play the Sewickley Y. M. C. A. third team this afternoon at Sewickley for the 75-pound championship.

The St. John Lyceum would like to arrange a game with the Brown A. C. of Allegheny for the Lyceum grounds. Address J. E. Cirns, 3227 Penn avenue.

Millvale wants a game for Saturday with any 85 to 90-pound team. Address C. H. Hamilton, 807 Arnott building, Pittsburgh, or 'phone 956 Court.

The Knoxville A. C. would like to hear from some 75-pound team for this afternoon. Address Edwin Kaul, 1124 Union station, or call up Union station 91.

The Riverside H. S. is without a game for Saturday, and would like to hear from a 50 to 55-pound team. Address Ray Cavanaugh, 311 Ridge avenue, Esplen.

Brushton Mohawks will have the Homewood Medicals for an attraction today. The Mohawks have November 12, 24 and 29 open. Address H. W. Gibson, 7511 Tioga street, city.

The Sycamores and Primrose Reserves will play on the Phipps playground this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Reserves will be strengthened by the addition of several members of the first team.

The Primrose Second team wants a game for Saturday at the Coliseum. Any 60-pound team address G. D. Callahan, 1006 Pennsylvania avenue, Allegheny, or Bell 'phone 2266 Court.

The East End Lyceum Reserves after defeating such teams as Walton, Library, Park, Eureka, Reliance II. and Kerner A. C., 95-pound teams, would like to hear from all 75-pound elevens. Write W. J. Jungens, 4620 Liberty avenue, city.

THE WOODMER STAKES WERE WON BY GAY BOY

Crown Prince Was the Favorite—Made the Running, but Could Not Last the Distance.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Gay Boy, the heavily played second choice, easily won the Woodmere selling stakes, seven furlongs, at Aqueduct today. Crown Prince, the favorite, made the running to well in the stretch where Gay Boy passed him and won by two lengths. Damon was third. Two favorites won. Summary:

First race, 6 furlongs—Fleur de Marie, 102, Hildebrand, 6 to 1, and 2 to 1, won; Cairngerm, 112, Shaw, 9 to 10, and 2 to 5, second; Merry Lark, 110, Martin, 6 to 1, and 8 to 5, third. Time, 1:14 2-5.

Second race, selling, 1 mile and five sixteenths—The Southerner, 96, Travers, 11 to 10, and 2 to 5, won; Glisten, 98, Hildebrand, 6 to 1, and 2 to 1, second; Cloverland, 111, Redfern, 3 to 1, and 4 to 5, third. Time, 2:18.

Third race, the Woodmere stakes, selling, 7 furlongs—Gay Boy, 118, Burns, 11 to 5, and 4 to 5, won; Crown Prince, 103, Travers, 9 to 5, and 7 to 10, second; Damon, 110, Martin, 9 to 1, and 3 to 4, third. Time, 1:27.

Fourth race, 6½ furlongs—Ocean Tide, 112, Shaw, 15 to 1, and 6 to 1, won; Thistle Heather, 102, Travers, 7 to 1, and 5 to 2, second; Santa Catalina, 109, Hildebrand, 7 to 2, and 7 to 5, third. Time, 1:20 1-5.

Fifth race, selling, 1 mile—Thespian, 93, Schilling, 5 to 1, and 2 to 1, won; Prince Chig, 105, Colling, 12 to 1, and 5 to 1, second; Reliance, 97, W. Hennessey, 30 to 1, and 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:41 3-5.

Sixth race, 5 furlongs—Floralia, 109, Hildebrand, 6 to 5, and 2 to 5, won; Pirate Polly, 103, Shaw, 13 to 5, and even, second; Lucy Young, 102, F. Hewitt, 7 to 1 and 5 to 2, third. Time, 1:00.

CENTRAL LEAGUE AVERAGES.

What Wheeling and Well-Known Other Players Did Past Season.

The fielding averages of the Central league have been announced by President G. W. Bement. The averages of the Wheeling players and those known by local patrons, most of whom played on the independent circuit, follow:

	G.	P.O.	A.	E.	Pct.
John Fox, Wheeling	22	17	53	1	.980
Haas, Grand Rapids	22	137	10	2	.980
Jim Fox, Wheeling	22	748	42	15	.981
Andrews, Wheeling	113	815	147	18	.977
McKinlay, Dayton	53	452	33	12	.976
Robertson, Wheeling	33	64	64	3	.975
Dennis, Fort Wayne	134	289	24	7	.975
McClain, Grand Rapids	24	37	3	1	.975
McConnell, Wheeling	103	624	57	19	.973
Cannon, Wheeling	26	2	65	2	.971
Armstrong, Marion	26	4	55	2	.967
Klintworth, Wheeling	10	62	2	2	.964
Hawkins, Dayton	119	871	113	43	.961
Cross, Evansville	91	373	63	14	.961
McCombs, Wheeling	111	228	366	28	.957
Schriver, Wheeling	78	327	92	21	.952
Pickett, Marion-Dayton	101	171	22	10	.951
Sapp, Dayton-G. Rap.	19	29	28	3	.941
Purcell, Wheeling	12	4	28	2	.941
Miller, Wheeling	35	227	75	7	.938
Havel, Fort Wayne	135	277	416	47	.936
L. Smith, Wheeling	104	143	51	17	.919
Austin, Dayton	124	339	460	70	.914
Deiters, Wheeling	124	100	267	42	.910
Price, Wheeling	133	180	130	33	.904
Cooley, Marion	84	144	179	35	.902
Burg, Grand Rapids	81	155	285	49	.893
D. Curtis, Wheel.-G. R.	32	97	10	12	.897
Goodwin, Evansville	15	14	20	4	.894
Heath, Wheeling	10	17	8	3	.892
Mang, Wheeling	62	73	131	25	.891
E. Curtis, Wheeling	63	42	3	6	.882

Football Player Had Ribs Broken.

Patrick Cotter, aged 15, son of Timothy Cotter, a hotel keeper of Eighth avenue, Homestead, had three ribs broken yesterday afternoon while in a practice game of football.

Letters for Players.

There are letters at this office for Volbrect, first baseman, and Metz, third baseman of the North Side team of Allegheny.

PASTOR CALLED FROM OHIO.

Second United Presbyterian Church of Wilkinsburg Fills Vacant Pulpit.

The congregation of the Second United Presbyterian church, Wilkinsburg, last night extended a unanimous call to the Rev. Thomas Delbert Edgar, pastor of the United Presbyterian church at Cambridge, O. The Rev. Dr. J. M. Wallace was moderator. The pulpit of the Wilkinsburg church has been vacant since the resignation last February of the Rev. John A. Burnett, who was called to the First church, Monmouth, Ill.

The Rev. Mr. Edgar has been pastor of the Cambridge church for four years and is a graduate of Monmouth college and Xenia Theological seminary. His salary was voted to be $2,500. The call will be presented at the next session of the Monongahela United Presbyterian presbytery to be held December 27 in the Swissvale United Presbyterian church.

STRUCK HARRY EXLEY.

Former Policeman's Skull Was Fractured, But He Is Well Again.

Harry Exley, formerly a Pittsburgh policeman, has just been discharged from the hospital at Waycross, Ga., where he has been lying with a fractured skull since October 18.

Exley was chief of police with John Robinson's circus during the past season, and at Brunswick, Ga., a negro mistook him for a local policeman and hit him on the head with a brick. Exley returned to his home in Pittsburgh last night.

Released on Heavy Bail.

Fanny Dvoorscheck and Mary Kesbekover, two alleged shoplifters, arrested by Detectives James Eagan and George Cole, were released yesterday on $1,000 bail each by Alderman James V. McMasters. Many valuable goods with department store marks on them were found at the house where the women live with their husbands and families.

Dolbeer Will Case Opens.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 7.—The hearing of the Dolbeer will contest began today in the superior court. Miss Etta Marion Warren was bequeathed more than $1,000,000 by Miss Dolbeer. Adolph Schander, the contestant, is an uncle of the decedent.

SECRET PRACTICE ON YALE'S FIELD

Princeton Players Sent to Atlantic City to Rest—Quakers Are Idle.

FROM THE OTHER COLLEGES

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Nov. 7.—Not for a moment were the Yale students today permitted to see the varsity eleven at practice. For almost two hours the team and the scrubs worked in secret practice. It is learned that the major part of the drill was on offense, of which the coaches deem the team deficient in power. It is also said that the day's work was satisfactory in that respect.

Yale's new plays were also tried thoroughly, are said to be simple, and to depend more on speed and force than trick features. The coaches have told the players that Brown's defense in the first 15 minutes of Saturday was as nothing to what Princeton will oppose Yale with next Saturday, and that unless they score in quick time Yale will not win.

When the varsity team came out it was seen that Captain Hogan had a big bruise on his face, the result of much "tackles back" playing, and that Bloomer, Kinney and Tripp also bore evidence of having had a hard afternoon. Bloomer is being handled with unusual care because of his shoulder which is still troublesome, and he may be compelled to leave the game early. Kineon, his understudy, is considered his equal under the circumstances.

Shevlin is on the hospital list with a badly wrenched knee and today did not don a uniform at all. Hare was his substitute.

Princeton.

PRINCETON, N. J., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—After Saturday's strenuous work at West Point, although the team came out of the struggle in excellent physical condition, the Tiger coaches felt that it would be prudent to give the men a short rest and have accordingly sent them down to Atlantic City for the time. The team is in fine fettle, and is approaching a stage in their training that marks on the one hand the greatest possible physical endurance and on the other, a likelihood to become stale, which will necessitate most careful handling during the coming week.

The wisdom of light work and great moderation on the eve of the Yale game was shown conclusively in a similar course which was taken with last year's team. It is probable that during the days that remain the work will be directed chiefly toward the correction of faulty technical work, and putting a general polish on what has already been accomplished. The students are holding frequent mass meetings to practice football songs and arouse Princeton's proverbial "college spirit." Enthusiasm runs high, and the air is tense with the coming excitement.

U. of P.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 7.—(Special.)—The University of Pennsylvania players were given a complete rest today to prepare for the remaining games of the season with the Carlisle Indians and Cornell. The Indian game next Saturday is expected to be an easy contest and little hard work will be taken for it. Several of the players were permitted to go to Atlantic City today, while others went home to vote. The next scrimmage will be held on Wednesday.

Cornell.

ITHACA, N. Y., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—The Cornell varsity got no rest today after their game Saturday with Lehigh. A hard and long scrimmage was held with the scrubs, in which the varsity continued to show the good form it exhibited in the Lehigh game. Goodspeed, the freshman, was at left end, where he gave a good account of himself. The varsity did not attempt to cross the scrubs' goal line, but after making a material gain would punt so that Furman, who will do Cornell's kicking, might get some much-needed practice before the Columbia game next Saturday.

Furman is not giving satisfaction to Coach Warner, but with Birmingham gone, he is the best man on the squad and must be drilled into shape before the New York game.

Harvard.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Today's work of the Harvard football squad was a typical Monday afternoon's practice. The first string of men who played in the Dartmouth game on Saturday were given an easy afternoon of it, while the substitutes were tried out against the second eleven. A strong second eleven has been mustered together to develop the varsity from now until the Yale game and the first string will have to work hard to defeat it.

Upham and Pierce, two sophomores who are ineligible for the varsity this year, are playing left guard and left tackle, respectively, on the second and they are both big powerful men who would be in line for varsity positions if they were not in difficulties with the office. There was considerable fumbling in the scrimmage today and the varsity subs were weak in their defensive game, though they were able to score. Derby doing some fine work in rushing the ball.

Derby played today for the second time this fall in a scrimmage and his work was strong throughout. Nichols was in the lineup for the first time since he injured his shoulder failing on the ball more than two weeks ago. Starr, the fast little freshman quarterback, who received more than his share of work last week, was not on the field today. Trainer Masters having sent him off for a couple of days' rest. Meier, who injured his arm in the Dartmouth game, is recovering fast. He was on the field in togs today, but did no work.

W.-J. Expects Hard Game.

WASHINGTON, PA., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Coach Seaman put the W. & J. team through the final practice in preparation for the game with the Pittsburgh Lyceum team tomorrow. It was not a hard practice. Washington and Jefferson realizes that the contest with the Pittsburgh team tomorrow will be one of the hardest of the season. The formation practice tonight showed that Wright has developed into one of the best punters ever turned out by the local institution. He kicked repeatedly for 55 yards and twice placed the leather 65 yards down the gridiron. Tickets for the game were placed on sale this morning, and went like the proverbial hot cakes. The special train which will leave here for Pittsburgh at noon tomorrow, will carry the team and several hundred college students and rooters.

MORE FOOD FOR POWDER.

Russia Mobilizes All Her Reserve Officers to Replace 1,300 Slain at Liao-Yang.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 7.—The necessity for officers for service at the front has resulted in the mobilization of all reserve officers in St. Petersburg, Vilna, Warsaw, Kieff, Odessa, Moscow, Kazan and the Caucasus.

The loss of officers at Liao-Yang and below Mukden was about 1,300. The mobilization, while intended to supply the deficiency, is also necessitated by the grand scale on which the war in the far east is to be prosecuted.

Victim of Premature Explosion.

CUMBERLAND, MD., Nov. 7.—(Special.)—James Jackson, a negro, was blown to pieces this morning at the Knobley tunnel on the Wabash railroad, just across the river in West Virginia, by the premature explosion of a dynamite charge.

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GENEVA WANTS COIN AND THUS BREAKS AGREEMENT

Backs Down With East End Lyceum to Play at Salem, O., for More Money.

Where will the Geneva college football team play today? The East End Lyceum people expect the Covenanters to keep their engagement with their team at Friendship park and the Salem (O.) club is said to have the town billed, announcing the fact that Geneva will play there.

Manager Walsh of the East End team said last night that he had come to terms with Geneva for today, but Saturday night Manager Mitchell of Geneva wrote him to the effect that Salem had offered more money for the game today, and as Geneva is out for the coin of the realm, he did not like to let the money get away. Walsh wrote back that inasmuch as they had decided on terms and he was fulfilling all his part of the agreement, he expected Geneva to appear in Pittsburgh today ready to play his team at Friendship park.

If Geneva fails to appear this afternoon at Friendship park to play East End Walsh declares he will bring suit against Geneva.

In the event of Geneva not keeping its engagement, East End will play the Lowell Athletic club, one of the leading clubs of the East End. This game will determine the championship of that section of town. The game will start at 3 o'clock.

CLOSING TIME OF THE MAILS AT PITSBURGH POSTOFFICE

New York—2:30, 3:10, 6:50, 7:30, 11:20 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 9:30 p. m.

Philadelphia—2:30, 3:10, 6:50, 7:30, 11:20 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

Baltimore—2:30, 3:10, 6:50, 7:30, 11:20, 12:30 a. m.; 4:20, 6:10, 6:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

Atlantic City—2:30, 7:30, 11:20 a. m.; 4:10, 6:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

Buffalo—7:30, 8:30, 9:00 a. m.; 1:00, 3:00, 5:05, 6:45, 10:30, 11:30 p. m.

Cleveland—3:30, 7:30, 8:30 a. m.; 8:00, 6:45, 11:30 p. m.

Cincinnati—1:30, 5:30, 8:45, 11:30 a. m.; 8:45, 9:25, 12:50 p. m.

Chicago—3:40, 8:40, 11:50 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

St. Louis—1:30, 5:30, 11:50 a. m.; 8:45 p. m.

St. Paul—3:40, 8:40, 11:50 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

San Francisco—3:30, 8:40, 11:50 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

Denver—3:40, 5:30, 8:30, 11:50 a. m.; 7:30, 8:45 p. m.

Boston—2:30, 3:10, 7:30, 11:20 a. m.; 4:10, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30 p. m.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Lincoln—F. H. Williams, Wheeling.

Colonial—W. Jones, Punxsutawney; F. W. Mayers, Greensburg.

Griswold—F. F. Olmstead, Oil City; J. M. Harris, Dunbar; L. O. Ryan, Mercer; R. F. Lisbon, West Newton.

Monongahela House—E. B. Baker, Morgantown; F. M. Powers, Youngstown; John A. Warder, Mt. Pleasant; J. J. Hoblitzell, Meyeradale.

Duquesne—H. L. Golden, Kittanning; J. M. Dickey, Erie; C. E. Elmer, Youngstown.

Seventh Avenue—D. A. Long, Slippery Rock; C. H. Sase, Johnstown; B. L. Walter, Uhrichsville; C. E. Fichard, Clarksburg; R. B. Mansell, Beaver Falls.

Henry—H. J. Mayers, Rockwood; Charles T. Owsley, Youngstown; T. K. Irwin, Franklin; E. R. Gilbert, Greenville.

Newell's—S. W. Jones, Sharon.

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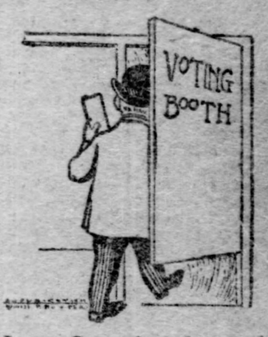

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COURT UPHOLDS LARKIN'S POINT

Scranton Judge Decides That Municipal Bonds Must Be Payable Annually.

FITS THE FILTRATION CASE

The city administration is badly disturbed by a decision of the county court at Scranton, Pa., which vitally affects the $5,000,000 filtration bond case in Pittsburgh, and which, it is reported, may cause the administration to abandon its present mandamus case against Controller Larkin and put another bond ordinance through councils.

It has been four weeks since Controller Larkin filed his answer in court to the mandamus proceeding brought by Mayor Hays to compel him to advertise and sell the filtration bonds, and the administration is showing no intention of proceeding further with the suit. The controller is confident he has the administration beaten.

Controller Larkin gave as one of his reasons for refusing to advertise and sell the bonds that the ordinance provided the bonds should be made payable in installments every five years, whereas the new charter act of 1901, for second-class cities, specifies that all "new bonds shall be made payable in annual installments."

This was one of the contentions also raised in the Scranton case, and it is upheld by Judge Edwards' decision, which was handed down on October 31 last. The city of Scranton passed two ordinances on August 10, 1904. One authorized the issue of bonds in the sum of $38,000 for the purpose of paying sewer assessments against the city and other ordinance authorized the issue of $100,000 for the erection of a building for police and fire headquarters. After the passage of the ordinances the city proceeded to advertise and print the bonds, preparatory to issuing them, when it was stopped by citizens going into court, claiming that the bonds were not authorized under the law.

Larkin's Point Sustained.

The plaintiffs based their suit on four points, the principal one being that the city, under the act of 1901, had not the right to make the bonds payable every five years, as proposed in the ordinances, which is the same provision contained in the Pittsburgh filtration bond ordinance. There is also another provision in the new charter act of 1901 which states that "to provide for the issuing of bonds and for the application of bonds already issued, for the purpose of funding any and all indebtedness now existing or hereafter created, of the city, now due or to become due, shall be payable in not less than five years nor more than 30 years from the date of their issue," etc. The Scranton judge decided that this section of the act refers only to funding bonds or bonds issued to take up or pay an existing indebtedness.

"The phrase 'indebtedness hereafter created' must be taken to mean that such indebtedness, if funded by the issue of bonds, is in the same class, and all such bonds shall be payable in not less than five years nor more than 30 years," said Judge Edwards.

Bonds Must Be Paid Annually.

"Where then do we find the authority for issuing bonds payable annually? The only place it can be found is in article II., act of 1901, relating to the 'sinking fund' commission, which states that 'whenever any new bonds shall be issued by any of said cities they shall be made payable in annual installments, equal to the tax levied.' It is difficult to escape the effect of the comprehensive and general character of this provision relating to the issue of 'any new bonds.' Counsel for the plaintiffs claims that the placing of this provision in the article pertaining to the sinking fund commission means that the 'new bonds' referred to are those bonds issued by the city to take up maturing bonds.

"We do not know what might have been in the mind of the person who drafted article II., but we do know that we must give effect to the language used. The language is so plain and unambiguous that we cannot change it by any method of interpretation. We think the criticism belongs logically to some other part of the act of 1901, but we must take this act of assembly as we find it and give it such a construction that the whole may stand if possible. If it was the intention of the legislature to say that any new bonds issued by cities of the second-class should be payable annually, when issued for the purpose of taking up or funding maturing bonds, it should have said so. We have scanned every word and every line of article II. and we can find no such intention expressed.

New Charter Act Explained.

"Combining the two provisions in the act of 1901 in relation to the issue of bonds we read them thus: 'Whenever any new bonds shall be issued by any of said cities, they shall be made payable in annual installments; but bonds issued for the purpose of funding any and all indebtedness now existing or hereafter created shall be payable in not less than five years nor more than 30 years.'

"This, in our opinion, is the present state of legislation relating to the issue of bonds by cities of the second-class. Bonds to provide means for contemplated improvements or for the creation of a new indebtedness are payable annually; funding bonds are payable in from five to 30 years."

Attorneys for the controller claim that the decision of Judge Edwards knocks the filtration bond issue, as proposed by Mayor Hays and his administration, into a cocked hat, and that the only remedy for the administration is to introduce a new ordinance in councils and withdraw the mandamus case against Larkin.

While this decision comes from a county court and not the supreme court, Larkin's attorneys claim the Allegheny county court cannot very well go in the face of the decision from Lackawanna county and give a decision opposite to it.

IRON MARKET HAS ITS OLD STRENGTH

Large Demand Causes Satisfactory Increase in Price, With Bright Outlook.

Having regained all the ground that was lost during the price-cutting period several months ago, the iron market and the steel markets generally are improving not steadily but rapidly, and the outlook at present is more promising than has been the case for over a year past.

Bessemer pig iron at the valley furnaces is selling at $14 to $14 50, and there are expectations that the $15 mark will be touched in the near future, not later than the first quarter of the coming year. It may, however, be reached at any time, as the demand for iron is pressing and the furnaces are so well stocked with orders that they can afford to demand a higher rate.

Coke in the same manner has risen to a profitable figure, and some large contracts for next year's delivery are still to be made. Connellsville furnace coke of the best grades easily brings $2, while there is no difficulty in disposing of the 72-hour foundry grade at $2 50.

The Lackawanna Steel Company is still in the market for close to 500,000 tons of Connellsville coke for next year's consumption at its Buffalo furnaces. It seems probable that this supply will need to come from a number of different producers, as an order of this size will be beyond the untaken capacity of any one large producer, it is said. The Steel Corporation, through the H. C. Frick Coke Company, has succeeded in covering its needs for 1905 fairly well, taking for this purpose the output of some independent coke producers.

The increase in the price of pig iron points the way to higher prices for billets. With pig iron at $14 85 to $15 35, Pittsburgh, and billets at $19 50, Pittsburgh, the difference due to conversion is hardly large enough. It would not be surprising therefore if billets were shortly raised to about $21.

It is said that this matter will be considered at a meeting of the committee of the billet association, to be held here the last of this week.

JAMES L. REILLY IS ON THE RACK

Former Driver for Liquor Dealer Testified to Sales on Sunday Morning.

FRANK JOY WAS CONVICTED

Testimony was taken yesterday before Judge Macfarlane in an attempt to revoke the wholesale liquor license of James L. Reilly at 3706 Forbes street. The case will be resumed today. The hearing was on two petitions presented by Detective Ira Bradley of the Anti-saloon league. He alleges Reilly sent wagons out that were not properly marked, sold from wagons direct and sold from a warehouse in the rear of 254 Atwood street. Attorney E. E. Cotton, representing Reilly, wanted a postponement on the ground his witnesses were not at hand, but the court insisted on the case proceeding.

Lawrence Schilens, formerly a driver for Reilly, said his wagon load would be charged against him. His instructions were to sell to those whom he "thought would be safe." He understood this meant people who were not likely to make trouble. He sold to speakeasies and had made deliveries as late as 4 a. m. Sunday mornings. The wagons were marked with chalk. He said Reilly employed Italians to sell to Italians in Bates and Boundary streets. At times, he said, beer was loaded on Reilly's wagons at the breweries. Reilly's wagons, he said, went to the "Tenderloin" district, but the witness did not know anything about sales there. He denied Reilly had discharged him.

James Kearns, another driver, said three foreigners were employed to get foreign trade. Reilly got beer from the Duquesne Brewing Company, the wagon of the company being backed up alongside of Reilly's wagon and the load transferred. Every Friday they got 14 quarters of beer from the company and took it to the Mulen club on the South Side. He hauled the empties direct to the brewery. Kearns said he delivered to the Oakland Rod and Gun club in Fifth avenue, to a club in Tunnel street and to the Culinary club in Grant street.

On cross-examination Kearns admitted he had been discharged, but denied it was for embezzlement. He had never taken out goods after 9 p. m., but Reilly, he said, knew sales were made after midnight on Saturdays. Reilly, he testified, went to his store at noon Sundays to get the money from the Saturday night sales. He could not recall the names of any persons to whom he had sold after hours, and named but one person to whom he had sold. He testified that he had threatened to "get even" after his discharge. He had spent some money he collected at a picnic, and offered to work it out. He admitted that he had threatened to whip Reilly for calling him a thief.

F. R. Bassford of the League, testified he had bought a quart of whisky in July. He will not be 21 until November 30. W. Esch, also of the League, corroborated this. He also said he bought a case of beer from a driver in Third avenue, and saw other sales made there. He saw a wagon leave the warehouse after 11 o'clock one Saturday night and make a delivery in Atwood street. He had heard the driver was Mike Deigan, but he could not positively identify a man who was called up for that purpose.

James A. Noon, a policeman, said while watching a supposed speakeasy in Boundary street a wagon driven by a foreigner came up and a keg of beer was delivered. The driver was arrested and said he worked for Reilly.

Detective Berry testified he had bought beer in Brady street from a wagon. He gave a number of instances when he had witnessed wagon sales in Oakland and down town.

Reilly testified that he got as good drivers as he could find. His instructions to them were not to sell from the wagons. He denied he knew his drivers sold from wagons and said he had discharged one for doing so. He was asked if clubs he supplied were chartered. There was a dispute among the lawyers over this question and before it was settled court adjourned.

David Campbell, convicted of unlawfully cutting Thomas M. Rhodes, was sentenced to serve four months in the workhouse and pay a fine of $25 and costs. The quarrel took place on October 10, last, at Turtle creek.

Joseph Pugh was convicted of two charges of larceny and sentenced to serve 18 months in the workhouse on each charge, the sentences to run concurrent. George Morice charged him with stealing 35 cents and Joe Zugicbick with stealing some jewelry. Another charge of larceny was made against the same defendant by Joseph Gunja, who claimed he stole $222, but the jury acquitted him of this charge.

Frank Joy was convicted of two charges of misdemeanor made by W. H. Munsey. Joy was alleged to have conducted a detective bureau without a license and to have advertised himself as a detective.

A bill in equity was filed by George Rettinger against his brother Anthony, for an accounting of partnership funds. In 18.8 the brothers entered into the stone contracting business as partners and the firm was dissolved in May of this year. The plaintiff alleges that all he has received out of the business was $15 a week, which he claims is not his share.

Suit for $20,000 was entered yesterday by Harry W. Bair against Samuel Fondersmil, Jr., for the alleged alienation of his wife's affections. The plaintiff alleges the defendant was a roomer at his house and induced his wife to leave him. A capias was issued for the arrest of the defendant.

Exceptions were filed by Caroline F. Smith to the bond of the county commissioners in the jail extension case, on the grounds that the county seal was not affixed as prescribed by law and that the bond approved by the court is not properly executed. The exceptions were presented in common pleas court No. 2 and ordered filed.

A petition in bankruptcy was entered by Charles, Sloan and William Earhart of this city, trading as Earhart Brothers. Their liabilities are given as $8,075.63 and their assets as $4,801.63.

Exceptions to the finding of facts and conclusion of law in the case of Samuel T. Owens against William Goldie were filed in common pleas court No. 2 by William Goldie. The case is one brought to recover on patents on machinery used by the Dilworth-Porter Company, and on which it was alleged a partnership existed between the two men. Exception is taken to the court's opinion that equity did not have jurisdiction in the case.

Executions were issued as follows: D. Lutz & Sons Brewing Co. vs. George H. Williams, $1,1o0.75; same vs. same, $340.95; same vs. same, $3,356.12; A. Booth Co. vs. A. Berman, $2,58 06; G. M. Koser vs. George H. Williams, $1,347.50; same vs. same, $2,884.02; John T. Clark and J. J. Walker vs. E. T. Burchinal, $486; Leon J. Long vs. Bruno Posteraro, $178.06.

An application for a charter, for a social club, to be known as the Iroquois club, was filed in common pleas court No. 2. H. T. Frauenheim, John Mueller, Frank T. Goodman, John Staley, Jr., and O. J. Vilsack are the directors.

DECLARE THE METER BILLS ARE ILLEGAL

Opposition Members of Select Council Claim Ordinances Violate Wallace Act.

The legality of Director Bigelow's meter ordinances is to be attacked in select council at the next meeting of that body. The members opposing the ordinances claim that not only would the city save money by having the meters purchased and installed by contract, but that the work can not be legally done except by contract. This is the position of the opposition as stated by Dr. H. B. Burns of the Eleventh ward.

"The Wallace act states specifically that all work and materials required by the city shall be performed under contract." Section 6 of the Wallace act reads as follows:

All stationery, printing, paper and fuel used in the councils, and in other departments of the city government, and all work and materials required by the city, shall be performed under contract to the lowest responsible bidder, under such regulations as shall be prescribed by ordinance.

"We rely upon the Wallace act and the figures which we will produce to amend the meter ordinances," said Dr. Burns. "The ordinance authorizing the director of public work to purchase meters places no restrictions upon the letting of the contract." The director, under this ordinance, can purchase any particular kind of meter he wishes, and I understand that he intends to purchase the Keystone meter which is the highest-priced meter on the market. The ordinance ought to be radically amended.

"The ordinance authorizing additional employes to install the meters should be killed as it is plainly illegal. This work should be performed under contract, and if this is done the master plumbers who are attacking the ordinance will be bidders for the contract."

Controller Larkin also holds that the installation of meters and their purchase must be under contract, and that it is required by the Wallace act. "In some cases where the amount is small and the work must be done quickly, it is impossible to comply strictly with this law," said the controller, "but in the present instance where upwards of $2,000,000 are involved, the work should certainly be done under contract."

SOCIETY

MRS. HARRY DARLINGTON will give an informal luncheon today at the Pittsburgh Golf club. Her guests will be several of the women from out of town who are here for the wedding of Miss Rebecca McCullough Darlington and Louis E. Stoddard, tomorrow. The bridal party was divided last evening, the men being entertained at dinner by Mr. Stoddard at the Pittsburgh club, while Miss Madeline Laughlin, the maid of honor, acted as hostess to the girls at her home in Irwin avenue, Allegheny. Besides the girls in the bridal party, Miss Laughlin's guests included Mrs. George Lauder Carnegie, Mrs. Thomas Morrison Carnegie, Jr., Mrs. Charles Brown, Mrs. Albert W. Pease of New York and Mrs. William C. Robinson. The centerpiece was of white chrysanthemums and for favors there were corsage bouquets of fragrant white garden-lias tied with white tulle. Mr. Stoddard's guests, in addition to the best man and ushers, were Eben M. Byers, J. Frederic Byers, Stephen Bennett of Boston, Capt. S. Smoke, Benjamin Butterworth, E. G. Stoddard and Harry Emery of New Haven, H. D. McCandless, Thomas Morrison Carnegie, Jr., Harry Darlington and Frederick Curtis Perkins.

Late November Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schlidecker of Rebecca street, East End, will shortly issue invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss May Schlidecker, and Harvey McCullough, on Wednesday evening, November 30. It will be a home event, with the Rev. Dr. Daniel Dorchester, jr., pastor of Christ Methodist Episcopal church, as officiant. His daughter, Miss Elizabeth Dorchester, will be maid of honor, and Miss Nellie A. Jones, Miss Edna Boggs and Miss Anne McCullough will be bridesmaids. Miss Jones will give a luncheon of 12 covers on Thursday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Grant Hubley, in Graham street, East End, in honor of the bride-elect. Miss Schlidecker and Mr. McCullough were attendants at the wedding of Miss Margaret Fulton and William McKee last spring, and their wedding will be the second in the Fulton-McKee bridal party since that time, Miss Saidee Pettee, the maid of honor, having been married to Herbert F. Black in September.

Will Be Married This Morning.

Holy Trinity church, Center avenue, will be the scene of a pretty wedding during a nuptial high mass this morning at 9 o'clock, during which Miss Frances Mary Entress, daughter of Mrs. Anna M. Entress, of 2832 Bedford avenue, will become the bride of Augustus H. Bregenzer, cashier of the Hill Top Savings and Trust Company. The Rev. Father Schramm, pastor of St. George's Catholic church, Allentown, and a cousin of the bride's mother, will officiate. Miss Mary Entress will be her sister's maid of honor and the bridesmaids will be Miss Emma Ober of Allegheny and Miss Martha Belle Ritter of Allentown. Walter M. Brown of the Pittsburgh Bank for Savings will act as best man, and the ushers will be William Caulfield and Albert W. Ott. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast, at which only the immediate relatives will be present, will be held at the home of the bride's mother. Mr. and Mrs. Bregenzer will go to St. Louis on their wedding trip.

Concerning the Benefits.

Two names have been added to the list of box holders for the Wilson college benefit at the Nixon tomorrow afternoon. They are Mrs. John Fremont Shafer and Mrs. John G. Patterson. Mrs. Patterson's guests will include Mrs. Tom L. Johnson, wife of the mayor of Cleveland, whose daughter, Miss Bessie Johnson, is in the cast; Mrs. John E. Shaw, Miss Evelyn Clarke of New York, Miss Agnes Crump and Miss Julia Patterson.

Instead of being held at the Bellefield club, as previously announced, the benefit euchre for the Eye, Ear and Throat hospital, scheduled for Thursday, will be held at the Conservatory of Music, Dithridge street. Many prizes have been donated to the board of managers, the list including boxes from five of the Pittsburgh theaters, which can be selected for any performance by the winners.

Moorhead-Ives.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—(Special.)—Mrs. Jennie H. Moorehead, formerly of Greensburg, and Dr. Franklin B. Ives of Long Beach, Cal., were married today at the home of Mrs. Hugh B. Nesbitt, Mrs. Moorhead's daughter, in Princeton street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, pastor of the New York Avenue Presbyterian church. The bride is the widow of the Rev. Dr. W. W. Moorehead, former pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Greensburg, and she has many friends and relatives in Pittsburgh. Dr. Ives was formerly a well-known specialist in the medical profession of Chicago. For the past few years he has lived in Long Beach. Dr. and Mrs. Ives left this evening for Long Beach, their future home.

Those Who Will Assist Mrs. Henry.

At the reception which Mrs. David Ford Henry of the Hotel Henry will give on Thursday afternoon, the hostess will be assisted by Mrs. Russell H. Boggs, Mrs. J. H. Lindsay, Mrs. Henry R. Irwin, Mrs. H. N. Duff, Mrs. Edward B. Goehring, Mrs. Henrietta White, Mrs. Henry Buhl, Jr., Mrs. William D. Henry, Mrs. Frank B. Smith, Mrs. Harry Lindsay, Mrs. George P. Rose, Miss Emma B. Boggs, Miss Clara Drayo and Miss Margaret Graham. The hours for the reception, which will be conducted in the newly-decorated green room of the hotel, are from 3 until 5 o'clock, and receiving with Mrs. Henry will be Mrs. James McBrier of Erie, Pa.

Silverman-Feldenheimer.

The Concordia club was the scene of a pretty wedding last evening, the bride being Miss Edna Silverman, daughter of Mrs. Sarah Silverman of Locust street, Allegheny, and the bridegroom Samuel J. Feldenheimer of Philadelphia. Miss Birdie Silverman, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and a little cousin, Miss Beatrice Silverman of Philadelphia, was flower girl. Joseph Feldenheimer, a brother of the bridegroom, also from the Quaker City, served as best man, and as ushers there were Meyer Gallinger, Alfred Roedelheim of Philadelphia, Harry Bing and Mortimer Silverman, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Dr. J. Leonard Levy at 8:30 o'clock. The bride was given away by her brother, Harry Silverman. At the conclusion of their wedding journey, which Mr. and Mrs. Feldenheimer began last evening after the wedding supper, they will be at home in Philadelphia.

Wedding Rehearsal and Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. William O. Speer of Friendship avenue entertained with a dinner last evening, following the rehearsal for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Nellie Mae Speer, and Byron Chester Mitchell, which is scheduled to take place tomorrow evening at their home. The wedding hour is 7:30 o'clock and the Rev. J. D. Sands will officiate. The bride has chosen her sister, Miss Mary Speer, and Miss Jessie Scott as her only attendants, and Walter Kelly of Wheeling, W. Va., will act as best man, the bridal party being completed by the ushers, A. McKelvy and Edward Allen Whitehead, both of Pittsburgh. Mrs. Beadle Mussleman of Gettysburg, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Speer of St. Marys, Pa., will be among the out-of-town guests. Mr. Mitchell and his bride have not yet decided where they will live. The bridegroom is connected with the Merchants Savings and Trust Company of Pittsburgh.

Christmas Dance for Daughters.

Mrs. William Nimick Frew of "Beechwood Hall," Fifth avenue, will give a dance in Conservatory hall, Dithridge street, on the evening of Thursday, December 29. The honors of the occasion will be shared by Mrs. Frew's two daughters, Miss Margerita Frew and Miss Virginia Frew, both of whom are coming home from eastern schools in time for the wedding of their cousin, Miss Virginia Frances Bughman, and William White, Jr., on December 20. Miss Margerita Frew is a student at Mrs. Douglas' school in New York city and Miss Virginia is studying at Dobbs Ferry.

The Porters Go to Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kirke Porter and Miss Hegeman, who have been in Pittsburgh at the Hotel Schenley for a few days, will leave for their home in Washington, D. C., tomorrow. Mrs. Porter was guest of honor at a beautifully appointed little tea given by Mrs. George C. Burgwin of Craft avenue, yesterday afternoon, and earlier in the day Mrs. Harmar D. Denny of Ridge avenue, Allegheny, entertained a few friends at luncheon at the Pittsburgh golf club, in honor of Miss Hegeman. Mrs. Denny has as her house guest, Mrs. H. S. Denny of Ligonier, Pa.

Notes of Society.

Mrs. William Bacon Schiller will entertain informally at dinner on Thursday evening at her home in Forbes street, East End.

Mrs. William L. Pierce of Englewood, N. J., who has been visiting her sister, Miss Kate C. MacKnight of Western avenue, Allegheny, left for her home last evening.

Miss Marion Curry of Bond street entertained informally yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Helen Franklin Custer, whose marriage to Thomas Kennedy Bishop will take place tomorrow.

Mrs. A. K. Taylor gave a theater party at the Alvin last evening in honor of Miss Mildred Scott of Boston, who is visiting in the city.

The drill corps of Allegheny commandery No. 35, Knights Templar, has issued invitations for a reception in the Waldorf on Tuesday, November 29.

Mrs. James H. Staats of Lockport, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mandeville of the Buckingham apartments, Craft avenue.

Miss Irene Haggerty and Albert L. Wilson were married last evening at the home of the bride's father, Frank Haggerty, in Stanton avenue. The attendants were Miss Leora Dean and Frank McHenry.

The Comus club will give dances in Assembly hall, Wilkinsburg, on Friday evenings, November 11, December 9, January 6, February 3 and March 3.

Arrangements have been made by the entertainment committee of the Brighton Country club to receive the election returns at the club house during the first of the series of winter entertainments to be given this evening.

Mrs. George P. Rose of Sewickley has invitations out for a buffet luncheon to be held at her home tomorrow afternoon previous to the meeting of the Woman's club. The affair is in honor of Mrs. John B. Oakley of Philadelphia, who will address the Women's club tomorrow.

Notes of the Clubs.

The Tourists met in regular session yesterday afternoon and in addition to the scheduled program Mrs. Edwin H. Stowe spoke in a very entertaining way on "Oberammergau and the Passion Play of 1900."

At a meeting of the Business Women's club last evening it was decided to hold a Christmas market in the club rooms in Arch street, Allegheny, on December 10. The various classes will have their work for sale.

The juvenile court committee held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon with Miss Kate C. MacKnight presiding. Reports showed that the work of the committee has increased rapidly and that recently from 20 to 25 children have been brought before it. The members of the committee find it necessary to secure another probation officer. A portion of the report from the state committee, which had been presented at the state meeting in Lancaster, was read, giving the number of counties which had opened juvenile courts within the year.

The Pittsburgh Wellesley club has issued invitations to the other college clubs for a reception to be given on President's day, November 18, in the Twentieth Century club house.

Mrs. Fairbanks tells how neglect of warning symptoms will soon prostrate a woman. She thinks woman's safeguard is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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Additional Theaters

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Empire—"The Beauty Doctor."

There's only one row of front seats at the Empire. More were needed last night, for the boxes, which are the next best vantage points, were full to overflowing. And the crowds that filled the uptown playhouse sincerely wished that they could sit nearer the aggregation of bewitching chorus girls who accompanied the real "Beauty Doctor" on her first visit to Pittsburgh. Fred Wright's musical comedy received a warm welcome. Nobody looked for any plot and everybody was well pleased with the random, merry musical numbers and the lively entertainment afforded. In several respects the performance was considerably above the average display of comic opera. The electrical stage effects were excellent. The music, including some new songs which are destined to become popular at once, left no room for drowsiness. In the grotesque scenes, showing the pretty chorus as Indian girls, or as the flag girls of different nations, the managers have produced some good bits of byplay. Among the performers themselves Harry G. Walters was perhaps the best entertainer, for his "Hebrew malaria" stunt was new and comical in the extreme. The beauty doctor, Henrietta Lee, is well cast and carries out the satire of the play with a spirit that is much appreciated. Florence McNeill is a comic opera actress of no mean abilities and made herself conspicuous by her good work last night. A feature of the entertainment was the culture drill by Miss Mollie Egbert, champion club swinger, who displayed a rare degree of skill herself and put her handsome companions through some very fascinating antics. "The Beauty Doctor" is pretty certain to be a good drawing card this week, for it fills an evening full of crisp fun and rollicking music.

Gayety—"Way Down East.

The second and last week of this fine old rural play was inaugurated at the Gayety theater last evening. The cast is a strong one and has been repeating its long list of successes at the new theater the past week. The closing week will doubtless see other big, sympathetic crowds to weep over the wrongs of Anna Moore and laugh with jolly Hi Holler and Rheumatic Seth Holcomb.

Grand—Comedy Vaudeville.

It is rarely good comedy vaudeville that the Grand has in at least two of its acts this week. It is doubtful if any act on the vaudeville circuit produces the running round of laughter that the "Mudtown Minstrel" act, by the three Crane brothers, produces. Their fun is natural and is good till the last of their act. Another act that is screamingly funny is that of Matthews and Harris in "Adam the Second," and though it has been presented without much change for several seasons it is still regarded as a headliner, because of its decided originality and situations new to comedy sketches. Ella Bradna presents a group of trained horses in a series of tricks and evolutions that are chiefly remarkable for the artistic manner in which they are performed. Many other acts of merit are in the long bill, ranging from aerial artists to shadowgraph exhibition, and the whole makes an entertainment worth seeing.

Duquesne—The Elinore Sisters.

As a musical comedy "Mrs. Delancy at Newport" is a bright, breezy bit of nonsense of the conventional sort, but as the amplification of the vaudeville sketch which the Elinore sisters have been doing for several years it is remarkable. The people at the Duquesne last night seemed to accept the performance as the development of a matured variety skit. They could do little else, because Kate and May Elinore predominated everything. Newport is the scene and the story deals with the efforts of a former laundress to get into society. The story is told in the most grotesque fashion, but with a little less coarseness than Kate Elinore was wont to give to her lines in vaudeville. Much of her old monologue has been retained. The two principals are assisted by a good company, including Rose Snow, Eddie Clark, Elmer Jerome, Frank A. Smiley and Eleda Manston. Catchy music abounds and the show goes with a merry dash. It is not without novelty and an excellently drilled chorus adds to the merits of the company.

Bijou—"After Midnight."

A training school for thieves is the latest feature of sensational melodrama. The old burglar might regard the idea as savoring too much of the ideals of stage realism, and if he should meet a graduate of the crook institute there is little doubt that the old-timer would look with contempt upon the nicely trained novitiate. Whether there are regularly organized institutions for the education of criminals passes belief, but it makes a fantastic idea for treatment in fiction, and if handled intelligently would make a stirring and interesting scene for a stage entertainment. Much depends, of course, upon the spirit with which the audience accepts the plot. At the Bijou yesterday afternoon and last night in "After Midnight" two big crowds saw the novelty of a school for crooks. The whole play was a revelation of crime with a little comedy and a tremendous amount of blood and thunder. The crowd liked it, and gauged on the standard of modern melodramas, the piece proved acceptable, bad as the idea is. The scenes are laid in New York, in that part of the great city which it pleases the author to call the "criminal district." Subterranean caverns, secret passageways, blind doors, instruments of torture and the nefarious inventions of thieves are many. The company catches the spirit of the story and does full justice to all that is required of them in "After Midnight."

Academy—"The Parisian Widows."

It is very apparent that several openings would not affect the first-nighters at this theater, the usual large audience being on hand to greet the widows. Taken altogether a pleasing concoction of song and humor is served, the humor by Welch and Nelson, the songs by Foster and Foster, Charles Falke and Rose Carlon, assisted by the company. Very little variety, to be sure, but the piano playing of Will Foster and character sketches by Ben Welch make a very entertaining performance. "Down the Pike" and "A Day at West Point" are titled burlesques in the absence of a more appropriate term. Rich costumes, however, are their strongest feature. The entertainment pleased and ranks favorably with the companies that come to the Academy.

Maude Adams Coming.

The attraction following Miss Russell at the Nixon, beginning next Monday evening, will be Miss Maude Adams, when she will be seen in "The Little Minister," impersonating the Scotch lassie, Lady Babbie. Miss Adams, as is well known, entered upon her career as a star in Mr. Barrie's delightful play, and she made in this her great reputation, although she has since appeared in other plays. In presenting the clientele of the Nixon "The Little Minister," at this time, she will have associated with her a large percentage of her original company which was with her during the three years that she first appeared in this play.

The Rays Return.

Johnny and Emma Ray, who a month ago in "Down the Pike" broke the record of the Duquesne theater, will return to "The Home of Comedy" next week in their same hilarious farce, but with a somewhat larger company. The run of these favorites at the Duquesne was phenomenal, but the coming engagement is expected to establish a still better record.

REPUBLICANS MAKING FIGHT FOR MISSOURI

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 7.—On the eve of election the Republican state committee estimates a plurality of not less than 20,000 in the state, with 7,000 or more in St. Louis, and victory in at least eight of the 16 congressional districts. At the Democratic state headquarters a statement was issued estimating a gubernatorial plurality of not less than 48,000 with the remainder of the state ticket and the national ticket a little under that figure, and 15 congressional districts safe.

Wreck Blocks the B. & O.

CONNELLSVILLE, Nov. 7.—(Special.)—The wrecking of a coke train by a broken rail on the Pittsburgh division of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at Lavenia blocked that division during almost the entire morning. Ten cars were demolished. The Duquesne limited and train No. 6 detoured over the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny branch of the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad. The passengers on trains Nos. 1 and 48 were transferred around the wreck. No. 1 coming back to Connellsville and No. 48 going back to Pittsburgh. No one was injured.

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SAYS SERVICE IS BAD ON BUTLER STREET

Common Councilman Barr Claims That 14 Traction Crews Have Been Taken Off.

"Fourteen cars have been taken off the Butler street line and the traction service out our way is miserable," said Dr. A. M. Barr, common councilman from the Eighteenth ward, yesterday. "Instead of the service improving, it is getting worse every day. Formerly the company ran short line cars out Butler street as far as the Sharpsburg bridge and then returned to the city, and this was a great accommodation to the people in Lawrenceville and in the Eighteenth ward, but these cars have been taken off and the through cars to Sharpsburg are now the only ones that traverse Butler street. The crush on these throughout the day is terrific, particularly in the morning and evening. The cars run 12 minutes apart now, formerly they ran much more frequently."

Dr. B. A. Booth, city physician, who gave The Gazette an interview to the effect that the street cars were in a filthy condition and that the state law was broad enough to enable the bureau of health to correct this evil, was taken to account yesterday by Director Harry Moore and Supt. G. W. Moore. Dr. Booth was summoned to Director Moore's office and after the visit repudiated the interview he had given.

Dr. Booth said that the company was doing all in its power, and as well as was being done in other cities, to keep cars clean. Director Moore says the cars are clean.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Frank Troper	Port Perry
Anseline Eatz	Port Perry
Michael J. Harvey	Wilkinsburg
Catherine E. Flynn	Wilkinsburg
Walter Schoener	Allegheny
Lucy E. Pearsol	Pittsburgh
H. J. McNamara	Allegheny
Mary King	Homestead
John Higgins	Pittsburgh
Mary Gourley	Pittsburgh
J. J. Gourley	Pittsburgh
Honora B. Ludden	Allegheny
Samuel Patz	Pittsburgh
Annie Matza	Allegheny
E. T. Irwin	Sheraden
Emily Hall	Sheraden
Edward Burn	Pittsburgh
Lydia Crookshank	Pittsburgh
William Sutherland	Allegheny
Margaret A. Wright	Allegheny
P. M. McEwen	Wilkinsburg
Belle Delck	DuBois
Andrew Klein	Lyman
Magdalene Koenig	Pittsburgh
Charles L. Hahn	Allegheny
Liddie P. Mentel	Allegheny
Nelson Love	Carnegie
Sophie Coleman	Carnegie
John Flaherty	Pittsburgh
Bridget Flaherty	Pittsburgh

Engineers Join the Miners.

LA SALLE, ILL., Nov. 7.—The Hoisting Engineers' union in Illinois is a thing of the past. All the coal mines in this district resumed operations today, as if there had been no strike. The old engineers have returned to work and have joined the miners' union.

stop suffering!

Your headache will be relieved instantly by one dose of DR. JAMES' HEADACHE POWDERS. 4 doses 10 cents.

NEURALGYLINE cures neuralgic complaints. 25c

Makes babies sleep—DR. JAMES' SOOTHING SYRUP CORDIAL.

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FOR FIFTY YEARS AS WELL AS Beautifies the Skin. No other cosmetic will do it.

Removes Tan, Pimples, Freckles, Moth Patches, Rash, and Skin diseases, and every blemish on beauty, and defies detection. It has stood the test of 56 years, and is so harmless we taste it to be sure it is properly made. Accept no counterfeit of similar name. Dr. L. A. Sayre said to a lady of the haut-ton (a patient): "As you ladies will use them, I recommend 'Gouraud's Cream' as the least harmful of all the skin preparations." For sale by all Druggists and Fancy Goods Dealers in the U. S., Canadas, and Europe.

FERD. T. HOPKINS, Prop'r, 37 Great Jones St., N. Y.

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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AMENDS CONSTITUTION

Many Alterations Made With Purpose of Smoothing Out Its Affairs.

The chamber of commerce at a regular monthly meeting yesterday, amended its constitution in a number of particulars. The announcement of the purpose of the organization was widened from an Allegheny county limit to national, state and municipal. Only one vote will be allowed to firms, partnerships or incorporated companies, and not more than five representatives of each can be members.

It was decided that on a three-fourths vote of all members present, any subject may receive immediate consideration without awaiting a report from the board of directors.

The title of George H. Anderson was changed from "superintendent" to "executor director." The standing committees were altered slightly to be as follows: Executive, five members, membership, seven; transportation and railroads, seven; rivers and harbors, seven; legislation, seven; finance and banking, seven; municipal affairs, seven. The other standing committees were abolished.

It was decided after an acrimonious debate that the president may appoint other standing committees as deemed necessary, but that no matter shall be referred to a special committee which should go to any standing committee.

The board of directors was authorized to offer its services in labor disputes and appoint a special committee in case the services were accepted by the parties to the dispute.

President Eaton announced the following names as part of the Greater Pittsburgh committee: George H. Anderson (chairman), Henry Ahlers, John A. Beck, Samuel W. Black, R. H. Boggs, Robert Carson, Jr., Henry F. Davis, Charles Donnelly, Fred Gwinner, H. J. Heinz, Dr. W. J. Holland, S. P. Harbison, T. J. Keenan, W. M. Kennedy, George J. Lapp, George B. Logan, A. J. Logan, David B. Oliver, Charles A. Painter, George R. Wallace, William Zoller, Marcus Rauh and Oscar Rosenbaum.

Charlerol Hotel Sold.

CHARLEROI, Nov. 7.—(Special.)—William H. Zellers of this place has bought the Hotel Charlerol from W. R. Gant. The consideration was $62,000.

MARINE MONSTERS.

New Giant Steamships for the Hamburg-American Line.

With the advent of each new steamer into the great fleet of Atlantic liners, it seems that the limit of size and luxuriousness has been reached, but the new monster twin-screw steamships, America and Kaiserin Auguste Victoria of the Hamburg-American line will be equipped with several new features, designed especially to add to the comforts already found on the modern passenger steamer. The grill room introduced by the Hamburg-American line on the flyer Deutschland and on the steamers Moltke and Blucher, has earned a well deserved popularity. The experienced traveler in booking his passage, now asks, "Is there a grill room on board?"

On the America and Kaiserin Auguste Victoria the grill room idea has grown into a large, modern a la carte restaurant, enabling passengers to dine when they please, to arrange luncheon and dinner parties for friends whom they meet on board, and also to have a change from the menu served in the regular dining room. The a la carte restaurant will be under the same management as the famous Ritz hotel in Paris, and the Carlton hotel, in London.

Dimensions and Capacity.

The great size and enormous carrying capacity of these new giant steamships of the Hamburg-American line can be best understood by reference to the comparative illustrations shown in their folder and by a glance at the following statistics:

Steamship America: Length over all, 700 feet; breadth, 74 feet; depth, 53 feet; gross tonnage, 23,500 tons; displacement, about 35,000 tons; cargo capacity, 15,000 tons.

Steamship Kaiserin Auguste Victoria: Length over all, 705 feet; breadth, 77 feet; depth, 53.9 feet; gross tonnage, 25,000 tons; displacement, about 40,000 tons; cargo capacity, 16,000 tons.

The America will be ready for service in August, 1905, and the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria in the spring of 1906. The former ship is being built by Messrs. Harland & Wolf of Belfast, Ireland, and the latter by the Vulcan shipbuilding works, at Stettin, Germany.

The passenger capacity of these ships will be about 3,589 each, comprising 600 in first class, 300 in second class, 250 in third class and 2,139 in the steerage. A most welcome feature will be the three great promenade decks of enormous length and width, one of which will be fused for the placing of deck chairs.

The speed of the America and Kaiserin Auguste Victoria will be moderate—17 knots an hour. This speed will enable these steamers to reach Plymouth and Cherbourg in about seven and a half days and Hamburg in nine days. The gigantic dimensions of these steamers, their enormous cargoes of freight, and their bilge keels, will make them steady and comfortable in the roughest seas. Vibration will be avoided by installing perfectly balanced engines of the most modern type.

Their Great Size Only One of the New Features of These Fine Vessels.

The much described upper berth will find no place in the first cabin staterooms of the America and Kaiserin Auguste Victoria. The comfort of a lower berth is thus insured to every passenger. Spaciousness will be an important feature of the staterooms. Some of them will have the unusual dimensions of 10 feet by 17 feet. Suites of large connecting rooms with bath and toilet, and combinations of one room and bath and toilet, will be found in ample numbers.

The ladies' saloons, smoking room and other customary features found on all liners, have not been neglected.

In addition to a large and well equipped gymnasium, which was first introduced by the Hamburg-American line on their steamers Moltke and Blucher and Prinzessin Victoria Luise, the new steamers will be equipped with Turkish baths, which will be in charge of experienced attendants. Another innovation which will be of great importance to the comfort of passengers, are the passenger elevators on board, of which there will be several running from the main to the boat deck, i. e., through all the five decks on which there are passenger accommodations.

For information concerning Hamburg-American line sailing, communicate with J. J. McCormick, 506 Smithfield street, Pittsburgh.

WANTED.

Always be sure to mention that you saw this adv. in The Gazette.

Agents.

$100 GOLD paid weekly to agents making best records for our company; this is in addition to liberal commission; new plan, producing quick, profitable results for hustlers; write for particulars to CONGRESSIONAL & MEXICAN MINING CO., Home Life, Washington, D. C.

AGENTS—Men and women, for biggest proposition on record, write Jacobs Medical Co., Cincinnati, or call P. J. Brackman, Hotel Griswold, Pittsburgh, between 7 and 8, evenings.

AGENTS—Outfit free. Credit given. Cut price Christmas Books. 50c book 12½c; $1 book, 25c; $1.50 book, 50c; $3.50 book, 87½c. Ferguson, 7875, Cincinnati.

LADY AGENTS wanted. Big money, goods sell on sight. Enquire Proctor, Room 52, Schmidt building.

AGENTS WANTED—$100 a month, sure. John P. Rush, 409 Market st.

Male Help.

ANY INTELLIGENT PERSON may earn $10 to $15 weekly in spare time corresponding for newspapers; no canvassing; send for particulars. Northern Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

ARE YOU SEEKING EMPLOYMENT? A LIST OF VACANCIES NOW READY; NEW ORDERS DAILY, FROM OFFICE MANAGERS TO PORTERS, TECHNICAL AND MECHANICAL POSITIONS SECURED. STAR BUREAU, 120 SIXTH STREET.

BAKER—Wanted second hand baker at once. 206 Market st., city.

BARBER wanted with 3 years' experience. 608 Rebecca ave., Wilkinsburg.

BOILER ROOM FOREMAN, UNDERSTANDING STERLING BOILERS. MERCANTILE (INC.), 434 FOURTH AVE.

FIVE carpenters for finishing, at North Braddock, Brinton avenue public school. Apply at building.

GROCERY MANAGER, ALSO GENERAL STORE CLERK, ENGINEER, WATCHMAN AND CARPENTERS. MERCANTILE (INC.), 434 FOURTH AVE.

TOOL AND DIE MAKERS—First-class. Apply to Employment Dept. Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co., East Pittsburgh, Pa.

LOVE DIES.

Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox says there comes a time in the course of married love when "the thrill goes out of the handclasp and the kiss at times, and it is then that husband and wife may be susceptible to other magnetic personalities." The reason for this condition of affairs is often the fault of the husband, but how often is it not due to the wife's nervousness and irritability due to some trouble with the organs peculiarly feminine—the wife under such circumstances feels languid and spiritless—she suffers perhaps from headache and sleeplessness.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay $500 in legal money of the United States, for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb, which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

A great deal of sickness may be saved by keeping on hand a copy of Dr. Pierce's thousand-page illustrated book, "The Common Sense Medical Adviser." Sent free, paper-bound, for twenty-one one-cent stamps, to pay cost of mailing *only*; or cloth-bound for thirty-one stamps. Address, World's Dispensary Medical Association, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Constipation and a bilious attack go hand-in-hand. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a sure and speedy cure for both. Tiny, sugar-coated granules. One little "Pellet" is a gentle laxative and two a mild cathartic. They never gripe. Nothing else is "just as good."

WANTED.

MEN for the U. S. marine corps—Ablebodied unmarried men between 21 and 35, good character; must speak, read and write English; marines serve at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land in our inland possessions and at naval stations in the United States. Apply recruiting officer, room 414, Postoffice building, city.

SALESMEN—We have use for two first-class salesmen and solicitors who possess ability to interview professional and business men on an entirely new and attractive business proposition. To hustlers of the requisite brains and ability large remuneration assured. Doubleday, Page & Co., 501-502 Nixon bldg.

TWO AMBITIOUS men; travel; from country preferred; retail stores exclusively; experience unnecessary; $18 weekly, expenses; positions guaranteed. Room 5, 205 Federal st., Allegheny.

WANTED immediately, two intelligent, experienced salesmen with book, insurance or newspaper experience for out of town. A splendid opportunity for men of ability and hustlers; positively the very best proposition before the public and one of the best money makers in the field to the right man. Mr. Runyon, 501-502 Nixon bldg.

WANTED—A driver for delivery wagon; must be married man without children, to live in small house on premises and be able to milk; good wages; must come recommended. Address G. G. O'Brien, 1002 Fifth ave.

WANTED—Good experienced machinist accustomed to light work. Apply to Imperial Machine Co., Arrott Power bldg., Barker place.

WANTED—Two young men for city salesmen. Sixth floor Arrott Power Bldg., No. 3.

YOUNG MEN to learn telegraphy and accept positions on railroad; rare opportunity; call at once. PENNSYLVANIA TELEGRAPH COLLEGE, No. 600-601-602-603 Lewis Block.

Female Help.

ATTENTION LADIES—Earn $20 per 100 writing short letters from copy. Address stamped envelope for particulars. Modern Specialty Co., Allegan, Mich.

CANVASSERS wanted to sell the Red Cross family medicines, 25 cent goods; safe and reliable. Inquire 3961 Perryeville ave., Allegheny.

GIRL for housework, two in family; $4.50 week up. 1215 Esplanade st., Allegheny.

LADIES—$30 thousand copying letters, no mailing to friends or furnishing addresses, stamped envelope particulars. Gem Art Co., Dept. C 7, Chicago.

SALESWOMEN—Three experienced glove saleswomen, references required. Apply superintendent's office, Kaufmann's.

WANTED—Ladies' tailor at once. Apply twelfth floor, McCreery & Co.

WANTED—Good cook; wages no object. 1215 Esplanade st., Allegheny.

WOMAN—Middle-aged, for housekeeper, at once. 168 Auburn st., East End.

Male and Female Help.

EDUCATE FOR COMMERCIAL POSITIONS—Day and night school for young and middle-aged men and women. Bookkeeping, Banking, Shorthand, Typewriting, Penmanship, Arithmetic, Grammar, Spelling. Begin now. Easy payments. Positions secured. ACTUAL BUSINESS COLLEGE, 310 Fifth ave. (Ten-Cent Store, opposite Farmers bank). Established twenty-five years.

EXCELLENT opportunity to learn barber trade. NOSSOKOFF'S BARBER SCHOOL, 1405 Penn ave.

Situations—Male.

MAN—Steady, desires position in workshop or laundry as engineer, repairman and experimental workman; will bring lathe tools. Address G 169, The Gazette.

WANTED—Steady employment by man of fair education, temperate and not afraid of work. Address C 145, The Gazette.

Situations—Females.

GERMAN GIRL wants situation; good cook and laundress, reference. 1215 Esplanade st., above North ave., Allegheny.

THOROUGH housekeeper wants situation; reference; widower preferred. 1215 Esplanade st., Allegheny.

Business Opportunities.

SHEET METAL STAMPING, In Brass, aluminum and Steel. Die work of any kind. Estimates given. THE FOREMAN CAN CO., 'Phone 50, Irwin, Pa.

Roommate.

WANTED—A gentleman roommate; all conveniences; close to two car lines. Inquire 15 Alpine ave., Allegheny; $4.50 per month.

Partners.

PARTNER with $300 to invest in good paying, legitimate business; references exchanged. Address X 158, The Gazette.

Pupils.

WANTED—Pupils for piano, either beginners or advanced, by competent young man; 50 cents to $1.00; half-hour lessons. Address D 203, Gazette.

Real Estate.

FOREST LAND WANTED. I want 3,000 to 5,000 acres of wild, rough land with small timber, in Venango, Warren, McKean, Forest or Clarion counties. Must be cheap. VET L. BROWN, Room 208. 331 Fourth ave.

WANTED to rent small farm; state particulars. Address C 197, The Gazette.

Miscellaneous.

Vol-ta-ic Diamonds.

Finest brilliant stones ever known; stand washing in any manner; never fade; defy experts. Send for free catalogue. Arons, jeweler, 205 and 207 Smithfield st.

WANTED—25 to 50 K. W. D. C. generator and engine, 250 volts. Address Elliott & Baton, Keystone Bldg.

H. C. KNAPP, commercial job printer, 3521 Butler st. Both telephones.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS.

Always be sure to mention that you saw this adv. in The Gazette.

City and Suburban.

CALHOUN AVE., 110, MT. OLIVER. Comfortably furnished front room, every modern convenience; pleasant location; 5 doors to Suburban car line; best residence district in city; rent reasonable.

CENTER AVE., 2641, cor. Erin—Two neatly furnished housekeeping rooms; modern improvements.

CENTER AVE., 2825—Neatly furnished room; every modern convenience; 12 minutes' ride to city.

CHATHAM ST., 31—Neatly furnished front and back room, second floor; housekeeping if desired.

CRAIG ST., SOUTH, 406, near Forbes—Elegantly furnished room and board; private family; all conveniences; price reasonable.

DINWIDDIE ST., 248—Nicely furnished rooms; use of bath, in private family; no children; breakfast if desired; gentlemen only; rent moderate. Bell 'phone 5072 L. Grant.

DAVIS ST., 25—Large, comfortably furnished room, all conveniences; suitable 2 persons.

FIFTH AVE. AND SENECA ST., Jumonville apartments, No. 2081—Furnished rooms; ring upper bell.

FORTY-THIRD ST., 1021½—Neatly furnished front room, bath gases; lady preferred.

FORBES ST., 3020—Neatly furnished room, all modern conveniences, 'phone 769-L Schenley.

FORBES ST., 3611—Large or small furnished room; every convenience; reasonable; near boarding.

FORBES ST., 3339—Rooms single or en suite, furnished or unfurnished; both gases; elegant location.

FRANKLIN AVE., 1001, Wilkinsburg—Furnished front room, desirable location; all car lines.

HERRON AVE., 522, near Center—Large front alcove room, use kitchen for housekeeping.

IF you want a nice clean sleeping room, call at 325 Atwood st.

JUNILLA, ST., 23—Comfortably furnished front room, all conveniences; fine location, near car line.

MEADE ST., 307, Wilkinsburg—Neatly furnished front alcove room, near cars and station.

MONTEREY ST., 1208, Allegheny—Well-furnished front room; all conveniences.

MCKEE PLACE, 508—Well furnished front room, with private family; all conveniences.

NORTH AVE., 821, Wilkinsburg—Nice large furnished front room, 2d floor; all conveniences.

"PENNY WISE AND POUND FOOLISH" is the boarding house keeper who has an empty chair at the table or a vacant room in the house. That vacant place costs money. Why let it remain so? The Pittsburgh Gazette's classified columns are read by people looking for just such a place as you have to offer.

PITNEY HOTEL, 308 Grant st.—Newly furnished rooms, $2 50 week; all accommodations.

REBECCA AVE., 408, Wilkinsburg—Neatly furnished room, newly papered, on car line, near depot.

ROSS AVE., 1013, Wilkinsburg—Neatly furnished room, all conveniences; excellent location, near car line.

ROSS AVE., 413, Wilkinsburg—Handsomely furnished room, all conveniences; near cars and depot.

SOHO ST., 358, near Center ave.—Furnished or unfurnished room; rent cheap.

SOUTH AVE., 209, Wilkinsburg—Exceptionally large front alcove room, second floor; private family, convenient to station and car line.

SIDNEY ST., 1820, S. S.—Large, nicely furnished front room, all conveniences.

SOUTHERN AVE., 123—One or two furnished rooms, fine sleeping room, parlor room, with piano; all on one floor.

STEVENSON ST., 22, corner Forbes—Two furnished front rooms, all conveniences; steam heat, electric lights; $15 and $20 month.

TRENTON AVE., 507, Wilkinsburg—Large neatly furnished front room; reasonable rent; near boarding.

TRENTON AVE., 1006, Wilkinsburg—Front alcove room, neatly furnished; boarding nearby; moderate rate.

WARD ST., 3425, Oakland—Furnished room, all conveniences, with private family.

WEST ST., 412, Wilkinsburg—Furnished room, all conveniences; reasonable; near cars and station.

WYLIE AVE., 1227—Comfortably furnished front room, gas, bath, 5 minutes' walk to city.

WEBSTER AVE., 2711—Neatly furnished room, good location; handy cars; bath, gas, 'phone.

WYLIE AVE., 1007—Furnished room, all conveniences; for two or three gentlemen.

3524 FIFTH AVE., COR. MEYRAN—Furnished second-floor room.

East End.

DENNISTON AVE., 122—Well furnished room, all conveniences, with private family.

ELSINORE SQUARE, 3204, near Craft, Oakland—Nicely furnished front room; private family; light, heat, bath; gentlemen.

FRANKSTOWN AVE., 7008—Large well-furnished second floor room, all conveniences, on car line.

FURNISHED rooms, with board, 5901 Alder, cor. College. Bell 9115-J, Highland.

HALKET ST., 223—Furnished room; all conveniences; 15 minutes to city.

HALKET ST., 311—Large furnished room and connecting rooms; bath; 'phone.

HALF OF HOUSE, select location, Oakland, to small family; reasonable rent. Address A 163, The Gazette.

HERMITAGE ST., 7344—Four large furnished rooms, light housekeeping; all conveniences; $30 month.

KENTUCKY AVE., 5918—Two connecting rooms for gentlemen or married couple. Near Highland ave.

LINCOLN AVE., 323, near Frankstown—Small, well-lighted, neatly furnished room; all conveniences; reasonable.

MARCHAND ST., 6314, near Shady—Well furnished room, private family; all modern conveniences.

NEGLEY, 781, SOUTH—Nicely furnished second front; bath adjoining; choice location; private family; reasonable.

NORTH HIGHLAND AVE., 428—Nicely furnished room, suitable for two; terms reasonable.

NORTH ST. CLAIR ST., 518—Nicely furnished room, all conveniences; gentlemen; access to all car lines; reasonable to permanent parties.

OPHELIA ST., 362, last house—Furnished or unfurnished rooms; housekeeping if desired.

ROBINSON ST., 1, near Fifth ave., Oakland—Large front room, all conveniences. Telephone 360 L. Schenley.

SIMEN AVE., 6710—Three nicely furnished rooms, light housekeeping; take Hamilton ave. cars.

SHADY AVE., 525—Furnished rooms, with board.

Allegheny.

ALLEGHENY AVE., 1810—Nicely furnished front room, with board, suitable for two or three gentlemen; all conveniences.

CEDAR AVE., 510—Neatly furnished mansard room, facing park; gentlemen preferred; 10 minutes' walking central city.

CEDAR AVE., 810—Large alcove furnished room; also hall room, $2 week; all conveniences.

CEDAR AVE., 816—Second floor furnished room for two gentlemen; all conveniences; $15.

CHURCH AVE., 117—Neatly furnished front room, second floor, all conveniences; gentlemen.

ESPLANADE ST., 1215—Elegantly furnished room, bath, both gases, hot and cold water in room.

JACKSON ST., 820—Furnished rooms; all conveniences; cars pass door; 18 minutes' walk from Pittsburgh's business center. Bell 'phone 285-L Cedar.

OHIO ST. W., 207—Nicely furnished room; all conveniences.

RIDGE AVE., 1133—Two furnished rooms; light housekeeping; bath, gases, laundry; no children.

SANDUSKY ST., 305—Nicely furnished second floor room for gentlemen; 8 minutes' walk Pittsburgh.

SHERMAN AVE., 620—Large furnished front room, second floor, overlooking park; gentlemen preferred.

WESTERN AVE., 929—Large front room, suitable for light housekeeping; all conveniences.

WESTERN AVE., 947—Nicely furnished room, bath, both gases; private family.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

City and Suburban.

ELM ST., 228, Edgewood—Furnished room, board, all conveniences; gentlemen; private family; handy location.

SOUTHERN AVE., 98—Room and board, all conveniences, $4 50 per week.

SWISSVALE AVE., 442, Wilkinsburg—Room and board, $5 per week.

WYLIE AVE., 2148—Large furnished front room, board optional; gentlemen only; on car line.

East End.

ALDER ST., 5901, corner College—Furnished room, board; mealers wanted. 'Phone 9115-J Highland.

BENNETT ST., 7517—Two nice furnished or unfurnished front rooms, with board.

FILMORE ST., 4611—First-class boarding served for outside mealers; moderate rates.

FORBES ST., 4008—Desirably furnished front room, board; woman employed; near Carnegie library; references.

HIGHLAND AVE., SOUTH, 406—Desirable second floor room, board; reference required.

MIDLAND HOTEL

Collins and Broad st. Beautifully furnished, hot and cold water in every room, electric light, steam heat, convenient to all car lines and East Liberty station. MRS. HULDA CRAMER, Proprietress.

OAKLAND AVE., 839—Large comfortable furnished room, second floor; private family; first-class boarding.

SHADY AVE., 435—Rooms and French board; outside mealers served; 'phone 2751 R. Highland.

"THE LOTHROP."

Fifth ave., 3519—Ten car lines; only 15 minutes to city; terms reasonable; with or without board.

WANTED—ROOMS.

WANTED—Two or three furnished or unfurnished housekeeping rooms; immediate possession. Address Liberty Room Renting Bureau, 937 Collins ave.

FOR RENT—UNFURNISHED ROOMS.

City and Suburban.

BIDDLE AVE., 412, Wilkinsburg—Three large unfurnished front rooms; every convenience; reasonable rent.

ELSINORE PLACE, 3001, Oakland—Two unfurnished rooms, bath, gas, furnace, hot and cold water.

SOUTH AVE., 329, Wilkinsburg—Two unfurnished rooms, bath and gas.

WYLIE AVE., 1220—Three nice large unfurnished rooms, with gas, convenient to city.

WYLIE AVE., 2031—Furnished or unfurnished room, use kitchen; or breakfast if desired.

East End.

RACE ST., 7403—Two large furnished or unfurnished connecting rooms; gentlemen only; boarding if desired.

SUSQUEHANNA ST., 7945, Brushton District—THREE UNFURNISHED ROOMS, convenient for light housekeeping; can partly furnish; 1 lower floor front, 2 second floor back; good neighborhood; convenient to cars and P. R. R.; rent low to responsible and permanent occupant.

Allegheny.

BUENA VISTA, 1714—Three or four unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping; bath and both gases.

HAMLIN ST., 1426—Three unfurnished rooms, second floor; rent $10 to desirable tenant.

FOR RENT.

City and Suburban Residences.

PARTIAL LIST OF HOUSES FOR RENT. by the ARONSON REALTY CO. (B for Bath. G for Gas.)

LOCATION.	ROOMS.	RENT.	LOCATION.	ROOMS.	RENT.
Pride st....	2	$12	Bluff st...	6	B-G. $ 30
Miller st...	3	12	Wylie ave..	7	B-G. 25
Scott st....	3	G. 16	Herron ave.	8	B-G. 35
Tustin st...	3	G. 15	Liberty ave	8	B-G. 30
Bluff st....	3	B-G. 12	Wylie ave.	8	B-G. 35
Tannehill st	5	B-G. 22	Colwell st..	9	B-G. 40
Wylie ave..	4	B-G. 15	Fifth ave..	8	B-G. 65
Forbes st...	4	B-G. 20	Forbes st...	10	B-G. 50
Fifth ave...	5		20 Robinson st	9	B-G. 42
Forbes st...	5	B-G. 35	Kennett sq.	9	B-G. 55
Herron ave.	5	B-G. 20	Coltart sq..	9	B-G. 50
Stevenson st	6	B-G. 40	Bellefield ..	11	B-G. 75
Congress st.	6	G. 35	Shady ave..	11	B-G. 100
Colwell st..	6	G. 25	Shady ave..	12	B-G. 125
Webster ave	6	G. 20	Bartlett st.	12	B-G. 125

AND MANY OTHERS. FOR FULL INFORMATION Apply only to ARONSON REALTY COMPANY, Aronson bldg., 640 Fifth Ave.

Rent to Others, Will rent to You.

Beautiful 9-room reception hall brick dwellings, Kendall avenue, Bellevue. $22.50—Flat of five rooms, bath and all conveniences, Frankstown avenue, near Braddock avenue.

$20.00—Seven rooms and bath, frame dwelling; all modern.

$15.00—Six rooms, frame dwelling; Glenmar ave., Sheridan.

$15.00—Five-room frame dwellings; Elliott Park.

$12.00—Four-room frame dwelling, Lincoln Place.

$ 8.00—Four-room frame dwelling, Morningside road, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

MORTGAGE BANKING COMPANY, 423 Fourth ave.

$27.50 SQUIRREL HILL HOME. For Rent—Brick, modern dwelling of 6 (six) rooms and bath, with furnace, laundry, lawn, etc., at 225 Greenfield ave.; take Squirrel Hill car; possession at once. REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

TO BE LET. ATTRACTIVE THORNBURG HOME. Only $50 a month for 10-room brick and shingle dwelling; tile bath, instantaneous water heater, laundry, two furnaces; corner lot 100x125 feet. REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

GET OUR RENT LIST.

(Mailed free to any address.) CONTINENTAL TRUST CO., 166 Sixth st. (Bessemer Bldg.)

7-ROOM HOUSE—$26. To be let—In Sheridan, Pa., 7-room dwellings; all conveniences. REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 FOURTH AVE.

East End Residences.

LIST of East End houses and apartments, with map, will be mailed free upon request. S. H. LLOYD, 6022 Penn Avenue.

TO LET—$22—5 rooms, pantry, bath, gas, furnace, range. Atwell st., E. E. ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

SEND postal for complete rent list of East End houses, apartments and stores. J. W. SHERRER, 6106 Penn ave.

TO LET—$37.50—Brick, 8 rooms and bath; Kennett square, Oakland. ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

Allegheny Residences.

TO BE LET. $16—ALLEGHENY DWELLINGS—$16. Six-room brick dwellings, with gas and water, in Brighton Place, Allegheny; good location; on two car lines; 15 minutes' ride from Pittsburgh; within easy walking distance of Allegheny market. Immediate possession. REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 FOURTH AVE.

GET OUR RENT LIST.

REAL ESTATE SAVINGS & TRUST CO., 522 FEDERAL ST.

TO LET—$12.50—Four rooms and bath; No. 68 Chester ave., Allegheny. ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

TO LET—$50—Brick, 12 rooms and bath; No. 1243 Sheffield st., Allegheny. ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

Apartments.

APARTMENTS TO LET. Fifth ave. and Boston st., three rooms, water, gases, $11 per month.

120 Forty-third st., three rooms and attic, water, gases, etc., $13 per month.

1423 Bluff st., three rooms, water, gases, bath, $15 per month.

2503 Fifth ave., four rooms, bath, gases, etc., $20 per month.

Send for list. COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO., 327-329 Fourth Avenue.

TO BE LET. BACHELOR APARTMENTS. In the Knickerbocker Bachelor Apartments, 712-4 East Diamond st., Allegheny; new 6-story fireproof building. The rental is from $35 to $50 a month and includes all necessary expenses; electric light, steam heat, bed linen, towels, chambermaid service, janitor service, etc. Only 10 minutes' walk to Pittsburgh's business section. REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 FOURTH AVE.

TO LET. APARTMENTS. Corner Wineblddle and Friendship ave., three rooms, bath, range, gases; hot water supplied free; also janitor service for public places; public telephones. Bell and P. & A.—$27.50 a month. S. H. LLOYD, Agt., 6022 Penn ave.

Flats.

$25 OAKLAND FLAT. One very desirable flat of 4 (four) large rooms and bath, with all modern conveniences, in the "Linden," foot of McKee place; possession at once. REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

$25 ELEGANT flats, Homer st., E. E.; take Negley ave. cars to Homer st.

Offices.

LIBERTY NATIONAL BANK BLDG. (Best Building in East End.)

Cor. Penn and Sheridan avenues. Single or en suite; heat, light, janitor and elevator service furnished. Cheapest rent in city. S. H. LLOYD, 6022 Penn ave.

OFFICE ROOM for rent on low rate. Call at 1425 Park building.

Storerooms.

TO BE LET. Sixth st., storeroom and good basement, opposite Hotel Anderson; best retail location in city; long lease. REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

TO BE LET. RETAIL STORE—Wood st., near Fifth ave., next to Bennett's; 4-story building; rent low. REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

MORTGAGE LOANS.

$200,000 to loan on first mortgage on Pittsburgh improved property; no agents. Address U 183, The Gazette.

$500,000 to loan, 4½ to 5 per cent; mortgages or collateral; private party. P. O. box 663.

INDIVIDUAL loans on second mortgages. Pittsburgh, P. O. Box 1035.

FOR RENT.

Business Properties.

TO BE LET. FOURTH AVE., at Smithfield st.—3-story building, 20x100, suitable for office or retail business; rent low for good tenant on long lease. REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 Fourth ave.

Furnished Houses.

TO LET—Furnished house of eight rooms, bath, laundry, etc., in very choice East End neighborhood. Liggett Bros., 904 Arrott bldg.

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

HOUSES FOR SALE. Easy Terms.

EMERSON PLACE, Perrysville ave. district. New modern frame dwellings, 6 and 8 rooms, bath, laundry, cemented cellars, level lots, streets being paved and all the latest conveniences. Take Perrysville avenue car, get off at Wilson avenue and walk over two squares. Just eight minutes' ride from Allegheny market. Salesmen on the ground from 2 to 6 p. m. daily.

New small frame dwellings, 3 and 5 rooms. Will consider small cash payment to suit purchaser, balance like rent. Morningside road, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh.

Emsworth—8-room frame dwelling; modern. A bargain in a small frame dwelling, 7 rooms and bath, 15 minutes' car ride from Pittsburgh postoffice. Terms to suit purchaser.

Euclid ave., Bellevue.—New modern 10-room reception hall brick dwelling.

Kendall avenue, Bellevue—New modern nine-room reception hall brick dwelling.

Will consider a lot as part payment on any of the above.

We have some unencumbered vacant ground which we will trade for improved property.

QUIT PAYING RENT. Come and see us; we will give you good inducements to get a home like paying rent; we have now ready for occupancy new 4, 6 and 8-room dwellings. All modern conveniences. For further information call at MORTGAGE BANKING COMPANY, 423 Fourth ave.

ON SQUIRREL HILL. Brick and shingle residence, modern design, new and complete, 9 rooms, reception hall and two baths (one tiled), right in the Squirrel Hill district; and only $8,000 ($3,000 cash). This house has hardwood floors down stairs; on first floor are reception hall, parlor, dining room, den, kitchen and pantry; handy to all East End car lines. REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 FOURTH AVE.

FOR SALE—Choice new house, BRADDOCK and HUTCHINSON AVE. DISTRICT, center hall, 11 rooms, well finished, mostly in hardwood, latest fixtures; desirable East End district; free from dirt and smoke. Wilkins Place Plan. Only $10,000. COMMONWEALTH REAL ESTATE CO., 327 Fourth ave.

FOR SALE. $4,000—Brick house, new; good location, convenient to cars; terms easy. Lot 25x165. Wilkinsburg, Pa. H. B. HALLER, Wallace Bldg., Wilkinsburg.

AVALON PROPERTY. FOR SALE—New 8-room house, near car line, all modern conveniences. Price $3,800, small payment down, balance as rent. J. W. COOK, 511 Smith Block. Phones—Bell 1766 Grant; P. & A. 2033 Main.

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE. SECOND WARD, ALLEGHENY. Half block from North ave.; on good street; two brick houses; the owner is a non-resident, wants to sell at once; price reduced from $6,500 to $5,500; this is a rare opportunity; act at once. REAL ESTATE SAVINGS & TRUST CO., 522 Federal st.

FOR SALE—Frame house, 5 rooms, finished attic; will sell very cheap. Inquire on premises, 493 California ave., Allegheny.

East End Residences.

TO BE SOLD. $16,500—OAKMONT HOME—$16,500. Located at cor. A and Sixth streets, Oakmont, Pa.; 2-story frame dwelling, 8 rooms and 4 in attic; reception hall; two bath rooms; both gases, furnace, laundry, stationary tubs, etc.; hardwood floors and finish; lot 162x300. REAL ESTATE TRUST CO., 311 FOURTH AVE.

Timber Land.

WANTED—To buy timber; I have the cash to buy any size tract timber within a radius of 50 or 60 miles of Pittsburgh; write, giving location, variety of timber, number of acres, amount supposed to cut, distance to railroad and price of same. WILLIAM M. CRAIG, 7632 Frankstown ave.

Business Properties.

FOR SALE—A snap at $9,000, worth $12,500. Business property near Penn ave., East End. Rental over $1,000 year. Fine location for doctor or dentist. See ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE AND EXCHANGE. Five-room house and finished attic to exchange for an automobile and $150 in cash; will accept any good second-hand machine in good condition; give full description of machine. Address X 141, The Gazette.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Fine corner lot, Squirrel Hill; 55x150; both streets paved and sewered; water and gas. For particulars see ELDERKIN-STANTON CO., 432 Fourth ave.

Business Opportunities.

—CENTRAL REALTY CO.— BUSINESS—BROKERS.

GROCERY STORE	PRICE $ 250
GROCERY STORE	PRICE $1,100
GROCERY STORE	PRICE $ 600
GROCERY STORE	PRICE $1,000
CONFECTIONERY STORE	PRICE $ 500
CONFECTIONERY, CIGAR AND NOTION	PRICE $ 175
CONFECTIONERY, CIGAR AND NOTION	PRICE $ 500
RESTAURANT	PRICE $1,000

—CENTRAL REALTY CO.— 422 FEREDAL ST. (Room 305), ALLEGHENY, PA.

FOR SALE—Large Pittsburgh department store willing to sell newspaper cuts, used, but perfect; very cheap; only out-of-town merchants need reply. Address H 106, The Gazette.

PARTIES desiring to lease a first-class hotel, containing 44 rooms and having all modern improvements, in one of the most thriving cities of Southwestern New York, please communicate. P. O. Box 851, Corning, N. Y.

OIL GUARANTEED. Kansas company just organized; drilling begun; shares now 25c, par value $1.00. Address Rocky Mountain Securities Co., Kansas City, Mo.

IF you want to buy, sell or exchange any kind of business see Central Realty Co., 422 Federal st., Allegheny.

FOR SALE—Atlantic City hotel, 40 rooms, good bar. Address Mrs. C. Clark, general delivery, Atlantic City, N. J.

IF YOU want to buy or sell any kind of business, see CAVANAGH & CO., 431 Fourth ave.

IF YOU want to buy or sell a business, see MILLER & HOWARD, 431 Fourth ave.

Machinery.

POWER MACHINERY.

9x12" Knowles hor. duplex pump, motor driven.
6x8" Single pump, gas engine driven.
4x3" Deane triplex pump, belt driven.
No. 1½ Morris Centrifugal pump, engine driven.
80" Buffalo steel plate fan, engine driven.
96" Exhauster, engine driven.
72" Buffalo blower, engine driven.
Style "B" No. 5 Buffalo blower, motor driven.
One hot bloom shear, capacity up to 9x9", engine driven.

WICKES BROTHERS, Forty-fifth st. and A. V. R. R., Both 'Phones. Pittsburgh, Pa.

FOR SALE—Boilers and engines, all s

STOCK MARKET BOOMED, LED BY U. S. STEEL

Both the Common and Preferred Advanced to the Highest Prices of the Year—Heaviest Dealings This Year in Pittsburgh.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

A boom in the iron and steel stocks was the dominating feature of the New York stock market yesterday. Out of total sales of 1,195,300 shares, 161,800 shares consisted of United States Steel common and 129,400 shares preferred, and prices reached the highest of the year for both issues. It was looked upon as significant that London sent higher prices for both stocks, and just before the close of the market here London was a considerable buyer of the American list. Wall street was inclined to ascribe the buoyancy to the assurance of the election of the Republican national ticket today. Early in the session the betting on the result was reported at 8 to 1 on Roosevelt, and this seemed to give traders courage to buy stocks to carry over until Wednesday, when it is expected there will be a big demand from the public and higher prices all around.

Close observers of the dealings yesterday, however, were of the opinion that the bulk of the buying was by professional traders, and that commission houses were selling on the advance. This was certainly true of Pittsburgh with regard to United States Steel. There was profit-taking by local houses, but the sellers found a market capable of absorbing almost unlimited offerings. The buying of Steel common and preferred was thought to be very good, brokers who often execute orders for J. P. Morgan being conspicuous on that side of the market. On the theory of Morgan buying, Chicago traders took the long side, and when the common stock reached 26 the bidding at that price became very heavy, but it was not possible to do better than 26¼. The close was 25⅞ bid, a net gain of 2⅛ per cent for the day. The preferred stock rose to 84⅜, the highest of the year, and closed at 83⅝ bid, a net advance of 1⅝ per cent. The sinking fund bonds reached 88, which, counting the semi-annual coupon which came off last week, is equivalent to 90½.

The buoyancy in United States Steel had a stimulating effect upon all the minor iron and steel stocks. The strongest of these was Tennessee Coal and Iron, which opened higher at 64¼ and rose to 69⅜, the highest of the year, closing at 67¾ bid, a net gain of 3⅝ per cent. Republic Iron and Steel preferred was also strong, advancing to 90½ and closing within a fraction of the top. Pressed Steel Car, American Locomotive, Railway Steel Spring and Colorado Fuel and Iron all advanced, but the last named reacted at the close and was the only member of the group to close at a net loss for the day.

Amalgamated Copper was less active than usual, and did not display any particular strength until near the close of the session, when it moved up to 73½. The metal market was very strong at a fractional advance in the bid price. Sugar was inactive within a range of 1 per cent and closed at a net gain of ½.

The railroad list was rather slow to respond to the buoyancy in the industrials, but in the afternoon under the leadership of Union Pacific, which advanced to 112, all the leading stocks advanced and closed higher. In many instances the final sales were the highest of the day and the dealings were extremely active, the close being strong.

The action of the money market yesterday was in striking contrast with that four and eight years ago. At no time did the call loan rate get above 2¼ per cent and it closed at 2 per cent, with free offerings all day at the higher figures. Four years ago the call loan rate was stiff at 25 per cent, and eight years ago money was almost unobtainable at more than double that rate. The present state of ease and entire absence of disturbance in the money market probably has no parallel on the eve of a presidential election. Sterling exchange was steady, and cotton bills were freely offered. As a consequence there were no engagements of gold for export.

On the Pittsburgh stock exchange the dealings were the largest for any day this year, footing up 14,584 shares. Of this total 6,435 shares were United States Steel common and 3,569 shares preferred. The buying was largely by private wire houses, who were supposed to be "scalping" in the New York market. The selling was mainly by a house that has not recently figured much in the stock. The common stock sold a shade higher than the New York price, reaching 26¼, the final sale being at 26. The preferred advanced to 84 and closed at 83⅝. Crucible Steel was moderately active, and the common advanced to 7, closing at a net gain for the day of ½ per cent. The preferred advanced 1 point to 42½ and closed at 42⅝. The only other active stock was Pittsburgh Coal preferred, which sold off to 75¼ and closed unchanged at 75½. The common stock closed ¼ lower at 17¼. River Coal preferred was strong, advancing to 24⅞. Among the inactive issues Allegheny Valley preferred was strong, opening higher at 30 and advancing to 31¾, the demand apparently originating in Philadelphia. The Westinghouse stocks were dull and closed a fraction lower for Electric.

There was a good demand for bank and trust company shares and prices advanced 1 to 40 points over the last previous sales.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50	U.S. Stl. com.	24⅛	2	U. S. Stl. pfd.	82
15	do	24⅜	50	do	83
8	do	24	50	do	83
100	do	24⅛	200	do	83
200	do	24⅜	40	do	83
15	do	24⅜	10	do	83
30	Crucible pfd.	41⅜	30	do	45½
15	do	41⅝	100	Brewing com.	28¼
10	P. Oil & Gas.	75	3	P. Coal pfd.	76
25	U. S. Stl. pfd.	82⅝	15	P. Proof com.	8½
100	do	82⅝	40	Crucible com.	6½
100	do	82⅝	10	do	6¾
100	do	83			

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

6	U.S. Stl. com.	24⅜	10	Electric 2nds.	85
5	do	24⅜	25	Ally. Val. pfd.	30
200	do	24⅝	25	do	30
300	do	25	100	U. S. Stl. pfd.	83⅛
39	do	25	15	do	83
41	do	25	50	do	83¼
50	do	25	10	do	83¼
15	do	25	6	do	83
200	do	25⅛	100	do	83¼
25	do	25	100	do	83¼
100	do	25	12	W. Airbrake	138
10	Crucible pfd.	42	10	P. S. Car com.	32⅝
5	Peo. Pipage	24			

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

200	U.S. Stl. com.	25	50	U. S. Stl. pfd.	83¼
100	do	25⅛	60	do	83½
100	do	25⅜	40	do	83⅜
50	do	25⅛	10	do	83⅜
50	do	25⅜	10	do	83½
100	do	25⅜	10	do	83½
150	do	25⅜	50	do	83½
50	do	25⅜	10	F. Proof pfd.	30½
20	do	25⅜	25	do	30½
25	do	25½	50	P. Coal com.	17⅜
500	do	25½	100	do	17¼
10	Crucible com.	6¾	50	do	17¼
20	do	6¾	50	do	17¼
100	do	6¾	10	G. Am.S. & T.	158
30	Electric 2nds.	85⅝	11	Iron City Tr.	126
10	Electric 1sts.	90½	10	Cosmop. Nat.	110
10	P. Coal pfd.	75½	16	Pgh. Trust	450
25	do	75½	6	Safe Dep. & T.	410
50	do	75¾	50	Guarantee Tr.	180
22	Ally. Val. pfd.	30	10	do	180
10	do	30	10	Colonial Trust.	300
100	Crucible pfd.	42¼	9	do	361
10	P. Oil & Gas.	75			

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

100	Crucible pfd.	42½	25	P. Oil & Gas.	75
60	do	42¾	5	do	75
100	do	42½	45	Crucible com.	6⅞
40	do	42⅝	100	do	7
10	U.S. Stl. com.	25½	20	do	7
5	do	25¾	25	do	7
100	do	25⅝	5	do	7
100	do	25½	5	do	7
100	do	25½	50	do	7
500	do	25⅝	50	do	7
300	do	25⅝	100	do	7
100	do	25⅝	5	do	7
50	do	25⅝	100	Riv. Coal pfd.	24½
90	do	25½	100	do	24⅝
62	do	25⅝	100	do	24⅜
10	do	26⅛	100	do	24⅜
20	do	26⅛	100	U. S. Stl. pfd.	83⅜
50	do	26	100	do	83⅝
100	do	26	10	do	83⅜
150	do	26	24	do	83⅝
50	do	26	860	do	83⅝
100	do	26	10	do	83⅜
400	do	26	10	do	83⅝
40	do	26	4	do	83⅝
55	P. Coal pfd.	75½	100	do	84
200	do	75½	25	do	84
25	do	75½	15	do	84
25	do	75½	50	do	84
25	do	75½	10	do	84
50	do	75½	40	do	83⅝
50	do	75⅝	20	do	84
50	do	75⅝	10	Ally. Val. pfd.	31⅛
25	do	75¾	5	Electric 2nds.	85⅞
25	do	75¾	25	F. Proof pfd.	28½
25	do	75⅜	50	U. S. Glass.	48
20	do	75⅜	44	Ohio Fuel	39⅝
10	P. Oil & Gas.	75	10	F. Proof com.	8½

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

85	Electric 2nds.	85¼	21	Ohio Fuel	40
15	do	85⅛	10	Crucible pfd.	42⅝
100	U.S. Stl. com.	26⅛	10	do	42⅝
20	do	25⅞	15	do	42⅜
25	do	25⅞	10	do	42⅝
100	P. Coal pfd.	75½	15	do	42⅝
85	do	75½	20	U. S. Glass.	48
15	do	75½	100	Crucible com.	7
30	do	75½	100	do	6⅞
50	do	75⅝	50	do	7
25	F. Proof com.	8½	50	do	7
20	P. Coal com.	17⅛			

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

150	Crucible com.	7	300	U. S. Stl. pfd.	83⅝
25	do	7	4	do	83½
5	do	7⅛	400	do	83⅝
150	do	7	10	do	83⅜
50	P. Coal pfd.	75¼	30	do	83⅜
15	do	75¼	100	do	83⅜
50	do	75⅝	50	do	83⅞
35	do	75¾	460	U. S. Stl. com.	25⅝
50	do	75½	100	do	26
50	do	75⅛	10	Brewing com.	26¼
10	Ohio Fuel	40	30	do	26¼
30	M. L. & H.	38¾	10	do	26¼
50	do	38½	10	do	26¼
50	do	38	75	U. S. Glass.	48

Summary.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last Sales.	Ch'ge.
92	Ally. V. pfd.	31¾	30	31¾	+3⅞
100	Brewing	26¼	26¼	26¼	0
30	Do preferred	45½	45½	45½	0
1215	Cruc. Steel	*7⅛	6¾	7	+⅛
475	Do preferred	42⅝	41⅞	42⅜	+⅞
50	Fireproof	8½	8¼	8½	−⅛
60	Do preferred	30½	30½	30½	−⅛
130	Mfrs. L. & H.	38½	38¼	38½	+¼
75	Ohio Fuel	40	39⅝	40	0
5	Peoples Pipage	24	24	24	0
280	Pgh. Coal	*17⅜	17¼	17⅜	−⅛
1143	Do preferred	*76	75¾	75½	0
60	Pgh. Oil & Gas	75	75	75	0
16	P. S. Car	32⅝	32⅝	32⅝	+⅞
400	River Coal pfd.	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝	+⅜
45	U. S. Glass	48	48	48	+3
6435	U. S. Steel	26¼	24	26	+2⅛
3569	Do preferred	84	*82	83⅝	+1⅝
14	West. Airb.	138	*136	138	0
10	West. E. 1sts	90½	90¼	90½	−½
145	Do 2s	85⅝	85	85½	−½
	BANK STOCKS.				
19	Colonial Trust	361	360	361	+15
10	Cosm. N. B.	110	110	110	+10
10	G.-A. S. & T.	158	158	158	+1
50	Guar. Title & T.	180	180	180	0
11	Iron City Tr.	126	126	126	+1
16	Pgh. Trust	450	450	450	+40
* 6	Safe D. & Tr.	410	410	410	+10
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*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange	100	....	9400
Arsenal Bank	50	135	....
Exchange National	50	81	....
Lincoln National	100	240	....
Guarantee Title & Trust	100	....	180
Pittsburgh Trust	100	440	....
Real Estate Trust	100	232	....
Merchants Savings & Trust	50	55	57
Allegheny Trust, Allegheny	100	142	....
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	38¾	38½
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	39⅜	40
Pittsburgh Oil & Gas	100	74¾	75
Peoples Pipage	25	23⅞	....
Citizens Traction	50	....	70
Allegheny Valley R. R. pfd.	50	31¾	32
Westinghouse Electric	50	85¼	85½
Monongahela Incline Plane	50	62	....
Consolidated Gas pfd	50	....	38
Consolidated Ice	50	5¼	6¼
Crucible Steel	100	6¾	7⅛
Do preferred	100	42⅜	42½
Harbison-Walker Co.	100	7	7½
Do preferred	100	8	65
Monongahela River Coal	50	....	....
Do preferred	50	24¾	25
Monongahela Water	25	38	39
Marsden	100	3½	3⅝
National Fireproofing	50	8¼	8½
Do preferred	50	30⅜	30½
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	26	26½
Do preferred	50	45	45½
Pittsburgh Coal	100	17¼	17½
Do preferred	100	75¾	....
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	128	129½
Pgh. Stove & Range	50	5½	6½
Do preferred	50	....	13½
United States Glass	100	47¾	....
United States Steel	100	25¾	....
Do preferred	100	83¾	83⅞
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	136½	139
American Sewer Pipe	100	22	22½
Pittsburgh Buffalo pfd.	100	105	....
BONDS.			
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s	....	....	99¾
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	113	115
Wilk'b'g & E. Pgh. St. Ry. 5s	....	111	111½
M., E & S. Ry 5s	....	107¾	....
Pittsburgh-Buffalo 5s	....	102½	102½
American Sewer Pipe 6s	....	97½	....

PIG IRON WARRANTS.

Class.	Bid.	Ask.
A—January delivery	$17.00	$17.35
B—January delivery	15.00	15.50
D—January delivery	14.80	15.10
A—November delivery	17.00	17.10
A—December delivery	17.00	17.10
D—November delivery	14.80	15.00
D—December delivery	14.80	15.00

LOCAL BANK CALL.

At the call of local bank stocks Pittsburgh Trust sold at 450, an advance of $40 a share over the last previous sale. Colonial Trust was $15 higher at 361, Cosmopolitan National $10 higher at 110, Safe Deposit $10 higher at 410 and German Savings & Trust and Iron City Trust each advanced a dollar a share. Following were unposted quotations for small lots:

	Bid.	Ask.
Allegheny National Bank, Pgh.	120	....
Cosmopolitan National	....	115
Duquesne National	....	280
Farmers Deposit National	1000	1450
Federal National (old)	....	100
Industrial National	120	125
Lincoln National	....	250
Metropolitan National	190	....
Diamond Savings	....	205
National Bank of W. Pa.	192	....
Fidelity Title & Trust	470	....
Guarantee Title & Trust	....	180
Real Estate Trust	236	240
Safe Deposit & Trust, Pgh.	413	415
Iron City Trust	128	130
Home Trust	122	124
Colonial Trust	362	364
Merchants Savings & Trust	....	57
German American Trust	....	150
Continental Trust	....	90
Potter Trust	....	100
International Savings & Trust	....	22
Braddock Trust	....	260
Wilkinsburg R. E. Trust	....	110

NOTES AND COMMENT.

A single day's record for trading in United States Steel on the Pittsburgh exchange was broken yesterday when the sales of the common and preferred foot up 10,004 shares. Several large blocks of both issues changed hands. John B. Barbour, Jr., was the largest individual seller of both common and preferred, but Carothers & Co., Hall, Pinkerton, and several other leading brokers were represented on that side of the market. Holmes & Sons bought 1,000 shares of the common, but Sproul & Co. were the largest buyers of both issues. This latter buying was thought to represent arbitraging between Pittsburgh and New York, the ticker being far enough behind the actual market at times to permit of scalping operations by the private wire houses. So far as could be learned Pittsburgh was a considerable seller of long stock in New York, where the market was broad enough to take all offerings. While local iron and steel men indorse the correctness of most of the reports regarding the improvement that has taken place in the trade, they express the opinion that the stock market has outpaced actual increase in orders and has discounted much of the future. A reliable authority on the iron trade stated yesterday that the change in sentiment on the part of consumers is as great as that which has taken place in the stock market, but that the demand is more for the purpose of anticipating future wants and particularly the probable wants for the first half of 1905, than for immediate delivery. He also stated that in some departments of the trade there are no surplus stocks and that if the demand continued at its present rate, prices would be advanced.

The strength of the bank and trust company stocks is very gratifying to local holders who carried this class of stocks through last year's slump. A considerable amount of business is done outside the half hour devoted to this department on the exchange. After the close of the call yesterday Iron City Trust advanced 2 per cent to 128 bid. It was stated on the exchange that the real estate department of this company, which last year was written off, had proved very profitable, the net earnings for the fiscal year approximating 3 per cent on the total capital of $2,000,000.

The advance in Allegheny Valley preferred was based upon the rise in the stock in Philadelphia. The floating supply of the stock is small, and the bulk of that outside the treasury of the Pennsylvania railroad is held in large blocks by strong people. The impression prevails that some time next year the Pennsylvania railroad will make a proposition to exchange Pennsylvania railroad stock for Allegheny Valley preferred on a basis that will take into consideration the accumulated dividends and represent a handsome advance on the present market price.

Allegheny Plate Glass, an unlisted stock, was offered on the exchange at 24½.

The gross earnings of Louisville & Nashville for the last week in October decreased $77,652; the total for the month increased $47,000.

Negotiations are pending for listing of Rio Tintos on the bourses of Berlin and Frankfort and it is believed that they will soon be quoted in New York.

J. P. Morgan & Co. have notified the underwriters that $30,000,000 New York Central bonds taken last June have been sold.

A $50 wager was made on the local exchange yesterday that Colonial Trust would advance to 396 before the next dividend is payable.

Pittsburgh and Allegheny Telephone bonds were offered on the exchange at 75.

The character of the New York market cannot be better indicated than by a simple list of stocks of the industrial combinations and corporations which rose from 1 to 3 points in the course of the day's trading. Amalgamated Copper, American Locomotive, American Smelting, General Electric, Pressed Steel Car, Republic Iron and Steel, Tennessee Coal, Schloss-Sheffield, the American Steel Foundries stocks, Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke, Allis-Chalmers, the Cotton Oil stocks, American Sugar, American Ice, Corn Products, International Paper, National Enameling, Associated Merchants, Union Bag and Paper and American Tobacco. There were many other miscellaneous specialties not coming so clearly within the definition of industrial securities. None of these were subject of any news of special application to them.

Financial people who have been looking into the matter say that the only obstacle to an advance in the Pennsylvania railroad shares in the present market is that $21,000,000 of convertible bonds have the right to convert into stock at 140. The issue is $50,000,000 and $20,000,000 of the bonds have been converted.

It is current gossip in Philadelphia that the Reading policy is to begin the payment of dividends at the rate of 4 per cent per annum next year, and that after Baltimore & Ohio receives an increased income from its ownership in Philadelphia & Reading shares, that its dividend will be increased to 5 per cent.

Out of the total of 1,195,300 shares handled on the New York exchange yesterday, more than 400,000 shares were contributed by a half score of iron and steel issues.

The New York bond market was active and firm, the sales footing up $8,475,000.

The October earnings of the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Greensburg Railway Company were $12,596, an increase of 10.1 per cent. For the first 10 months of 1904 the earnings were $136,072, an increase of 31.1 per cent.

The regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent on Bessemer railroad preferred will be paid December 1.

In sympathy with the general advance in security values, prices of seats on the several stock exchanges of the country have also risen, until now they are but slightly under the highest level ever attained. In New York the most recent sale of a seat was made at $81,000, the high record price being $84,000, established last year. In October, 1903, a seat on the New York exchange sold as low as $51,000. In 1899, or only five years ago, seats sold at $20,000. A seat on the Philadelphia stock exchange was made quite recently at $8,500, the highest point this year, and an advance of $2,000 over the previous sale, that to Charles G. Gates. In Boston there has been no recent transfer of a stock exchange privilege, but it is understood that negotiations are now pending for one seat, the bid being $18,000, and the present owner holding out for $20,000. The high record is $25,000, sales at this figure being made in 1899 and 1900. Pittsburgh stock exchange seats recently advanced to $8,800 bid and one was offered yesterday at $9,000.

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Biggest day of the year on the stock exchange, sales footing up 14,584 shares.

Ten thousand shares of United States Steel common and preferred changed hands.

The common closed 2⅛ higher at 26 and the preferred 1⅜ higher at 83⅞.

Crucible Steel common rallied to 7 and the preferred to 42½.

Pittsburgh Coal common and Westinghouse Electric closed a fraction off.

Bank stocks fairly active and prices 1 to 40 points higher.

IN WALL STREET.

Boom in the Steel stocks dominated the market.

On sales of 161,800 shares United States Steel common the price rose to 26⅛.

The preferred advanced to 84¾ on sales of 129,400 shares.

Tennessee Coal and Iron jumped to 69⅜ on sales of 50,200 shares.

Union Pacific the leader of the railroads, with sales of 97,800 shares.

Unparalleled ease in call money on the eve of the election.

THE MONEY MARKET.

The local money market is easy and unchanged at 5@6 per cent on call and time loans. Clearing house comparisons:

	Exchanges.	Balances.
Yesterday	$6,569,848 81	$1,868,614 86
Last week	5,748,274 23	1,514,132 23
Last year	5,600,741 33	905,278 16

Foreign Money Markets.

LONDON, Nov. 7.—Money was in good demand in the market today. Discounts were maintained. Trading on the stock exchange was quiet, owing to it being the evening of the settlement, but prices were fairly steady. Consols were steady. Americans opened dull, with the changes fractional, became irregular and inactive, pending the result of the presidential election, then grew firm in places and closed steady. Mexican rails were firm. Copper shares were in demand. Kaffirs were cheerful in anticipation of a favorable statement regarding Transvaal gold finance. Japanese government 6s of 1904 were quoted at 94¾. Consols for money, 87 11-16; consols for account, 87⅝; money, 2¼@3 per cent; the rate of discount in the open market for short bills, 3 per cent; three months' bills, 3 per cent.

PARIS, Nov. 7.—Prices on the bourse today were firm at first, but subsequently the market became inactive and heavy; Russian imperial 4s were quoted at 94.00 and Russian imperial bonds of 1904 at 515. The private rate of discount was 2⅛@2⅜ per cent; three per cent rentes, 98 francs 25 centimes for the account; exchange on London, 25 francs 12 centimes for checks.

BERLIN, Nov. 7.—On the boerse today only slight changes in prices were recorded; exchange on London, 20 marks 35 pfgs for checks; discount rates, short bills, 4½ per cent; three months' bills, 4 per cent.

Banks and the Treasury.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—(Special.)—In redemption of checks drawn by depositors of gold at the San Francisco and Seattle assay offices, today's official records show that the sub-treasury paid ..... Saturday $14,337. Of this amount $5,892 had been deposited at San Francisco and $8,145 at Seattle. Total thus paid since Friday, $77,242, against $213,876 for the same period a week ago. Total payment by government to New York banks for the day, $3,323,000. Payment by banks to government, $3,092,600. Balance on the day's transactions, $231,000 paid by government to banks. Total net payment by government to banks since Friday, $571,000, against $2,854,000 paid by banks to government for the corresponding period a week ago and $1,623,000 paid by banks to government a year ago. Included in the foregoing summary is $200,000 deposited by banks with the sub-treasury for payment at interior points. Total thus deposited since Friday, $300,000.

Condition of the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $145,605,142; gold, $85,100,228; silver, $8,227,681; United States notes, $4,308,416; treasury notes of 1890, $37,519; national bank notes, $1,158,886; total receipts this day, $2,335,603; total receipts this month, $11,371,595; total receipts this year, $198,896,665; total expenditures this day, $2,120,000; total expenditures this month, $11,800,000; total expenditures this year, $220,634,192; deposits in national banks, $120,049,135.

New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Close: Prime mercantile paper, 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at $4 86.40@4 86.45 for demand and at $4 83.50@4 83.55 for 60-day bills. Posted rates, $4 84 and $4 87. Commercial bills, $4 83¼@4 83⅝. Bar silver 58c. Mexican dollars, 48¼c. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds firm. Money on call steady, 2@2½ per cent. Closing, bid and offered, 2 per cent. Time loans steady; 60 and 90 days and six months, 3½@4 per cent.

NEWS FROM THE MINES.

The Utah dividends for the past month amounted to $214,383. The contributions were from the following companies: West Mountain Placer, $2,483; Petro, $2,000; Uncle Sam, $5,000; Annie Laurie, $12,500; Mammoth, $20,000; Daly-West, $72,000, and Silver King, $100,000. The last-named company has paid on even $1,000,000 in dividends this year. It is expected that it will pay at least three more dividends of $100,000 each, thus making the fourth year that it has paid $1,300,000.

The Daly-West Mining Company yesterday declared its regular dividend.

Another new strike of good ore has been made in the Bald Butte at a depth of 800 feet. The new vein is entirely distinct from others in the property, running north and south, while the others run east and west. The new strike is two feet wide in the shaft and carries good values in gold, silver and lead. The indications are that the Bald Butte again will become a dividend payer. A force of about 100 men are employed in development work, and the outlook that this mine, by far the most noted gold producer of central Montana, will soon be producing gold in paying quantities. The company has, it is understood, a fund of nearly $100,000 to be used in development work.

The Inter-Ocean tunnel on Red mountain, Rimini, has been driven 1,200 feet and 22 veins tapped, all of which carry good values. The best ore has been found in the lower working, where galena assaying $80 a ton was discovered. The property was inspected last week by an eastern expert.

A large owner in Boston copper shares in position to be well informed says: "From information which I have received I believe that the Amalgamated Copper Company has had experts all over the world looking up desirable copper properties which are now in the prospective stage, but might be developed into large producers."

The Metal Market.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The London tin market, meeting with speculative liquidation, was lower, closing at £131 7s 6d for spot, and £131 for futures. Locally the market was a shade lower in sympathy, but showed a good undertone with spot quoted at from $28 75 to $29 00. Copper was higher in London with spot quoted at £63 18s 9d and futures at £63 11s 3d. Locally, the market was also firmer and higher. Lake is quoted at from $13 87½ to $14 12½, with most of the large dealers holding for the outside price. Electrolytic is held at $13 87½@14 00, and casting at $13 62½@14 00. Lead was higher in London, where it closed at £12 16s 3d. Locally, the market was unchanged with spot quoted at $4 20@4 50. Spelter closed at £26 17s 6d in London, and at $5 35@5 40 in the local market. Iron closed at 51s 6d in Glasgow, and at 45s 10½d in Middlesboro. Locally, iron was unchanged. No. 1 foundry northern, No. 1 foundry southern and No. 1 foundry southern soft are quoted $15 50@16 00; No. 2 foundry northern at $15 00@15 50.

Boston Copper Stocks.

(Reported by A. E. Masten & Co.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close. Bid.
Allouez	14	14	13¾	14¼
Adventure	6	6⅜	5⅝	6⅜
Arcadian	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1
Atlantic	16¼	16¼	16	16¼
Bingham	33⅜	33¾	33½	33⅝
Calumet & Arizona	*100	*101	†101½	100
Calumet & Hecla	620	625	620	620
Centennial	*29	†29½	....	29
Calumet & Pittsb'gh	*39	†41	†40	....
Elm River	3½	3½	3½	3½
Franklin	12½	12¾	12	11⅞
Junction Dev. Co.	*71	†68	....	†71
Greene	24½	25	23⅝	....
L. Sup'r & Pgh. M.	*49	†51	....	49⅜
Mass.	7	7	6¾	6¾
Mohawk	54	54⅞	53⅛	53⅛
Michigan	9⅜	9⅜	9⅜	9⅛
Osceola	90½	91	89½	90
Old Dominion	27	27	26¼	26¾
Old Colony	†18⅜	....	....	17½
Parrot	28	28⅝	28¼	28½
Phoenix	2¼	2½	2¼	2
Pgh. & Duluth	*25½	....	....	25
Quincy	†105	....	....	108
Range Consolidated	64⅜	65⅝	64¼	64⅝
Trinity	14½	14⅞	13¾	14¾
Tamarack	125	127	125	125
United Fruit	105½	105¾	105½	105
Utah	45	43½	43	45
U. S. Mining	23¾	24	23¼	23⅝
Victoria	4¼	4¾	4¼	4¼
Wolverine	100	100	100	99
Winona	10¾	11	10¾	10¾
Tonopah Extension	1.90	....	....	1.82
Tonopah Montana	1.96	....	....	1.91
Tonopah Belmont	.86	....	....	.83

BOSTON, Nov. 7.—The market today was rather dull but showed unexpected strength. All the coppers were in fair demand at prices slightly under the market. There has been considerable liquidation the last few days on account of the coming election, but the buying has been very good. Stocks have been taken as fast as the tired holders cared to sell. Copper Range was the strongest stock today, selling up on good buying to 65⅝. U. S. Mining was weak, one house selling about 1,500 shares down to 23. The liquidation in Mohawk still continues, but one house here seems to be taking most of the stock. Massachusetts Mining seemed to come out rather freely at 7 today, but the stock did not show the snap it has during the past week. The house which bought 3,000 shares Victoria some time ago is now buying Advanture. Allouez was in good demand just at the close at 14¼@14⅜.

STEEL MANIPULATION SUSTAINED THE MARKET

Chief Impetus Due to Heavy Purchases by New York of Calls and London Stock.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 8.—The Herald this (Tuesday) morning says:

Under the leadership of industrial securities, with United States Steel issues in the fore, the stock market ruled strong and active yesterday. Noteworthy and sensational advances reflected in some of the trust specialties, and many properties which are only occasionally traded in made their appearance in considerable amounts.

Railway shares were sustained under the force of the manipulation of the industrials, but as a class they were not very active, nor was there anything sensational about their movement. The developments of the day were very largely of a professional character, and were apparently devised for the purpose of impressing the public over the election, to induce public participation in the market in the event of Mr. Roosevelt's success.

Practically anything developed in the way of news, and no one sought to explain market movements on that score. The lengthening of the betting odds on Mr. Roosevelt, which for the greatest part of the day ranged at 5½ and 6 to 1, was an apparent influencing factor, but the chief sustaining force after all was simply the clever manipulation in United States Steel issues.

The manipulation of Steel stock was carried on under the plan which was outlined in Wall street last week. It was given its chief impetus by the heavy purchases by New York of calls and Steel stock issued by the London option dealers.

A broker in Wall street said yesterday that the permanence of a manipulative movement such as that which took place in Steel shares yesterday, could be better determined if one were only able to ascertain who was selling the stock the traders were buying and working in the market. Houses prominent on the buying side of the Gates manipulation were all active buyers of Steel and other industrials.

TWO HOMESTEAD WORKMEN LOST LIMBS IN ACCIDENTS

Two men were yesterday injured in almost the same manner at the Homstead Steel works of the Carnegie Steel Company, one man losing his left foot and the other losing his right leg. Both men were later taken to Mercy hospital.

The victims are John Hudoc of 435 Fourth avenue, Homstead, an employe of the 30-inch mill of the works, who had his right foot caught in some heavy cogs near the rolls, and Henry Hein of 134 Eleventh avenue, Homestead, a hook-on in the yards of the works, who was run down by an engine.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 7.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing. Rosin, nothing doing. Tar firm, $1 60. Crude turpentine firm, $2 50 and $3 50.

SAVANNA

NEW BUILDING COMPANY FORMED

It Will Erect Twenty Houses Every Year on Squirrel Hill.

BETTER ROADS ON HEIGHTS

Squirrel Hill has been chosen as the basis of operations for a building company which is now forming and which will develop parts of the Hill in a way that promises much for that section. The names of the individuals composing the company and its capital are withheld for a few days until the details of the organization can be completed. The venture has, however, been an assured one for weeks, and plans are now being prepared by Architect H. C. Hodgens of the firm of Hodgens & Burns, for 18 houses. This will be the initial project of the company which proposes to build about 20 houses a year. The first bunch will be built on lots 50x150 feet and will cost $15,000 each. To make them good sellers as well as to add to the attractiveness of the district where the company will operate, every house will be built from a different design. Part of the bunch will be center hall and part reception hall houses containing from 10 to 12 rooms. All will be finished in hard wood and none of the modern conveniences will be omitted. The company is composed of substantial business men who propose to make the house building a permanent affair, and to increase the capital of the company as fast as desired. The success which a few Squirrel Hill builders have had in disposing of really good houses at moderate profits should make this venture profitable, especially as the frontage will be located on some of the main streets of the hill, and the lots will be 50 feet wide instead of the customary 30-foot lots for speculative houses.

New Roads Will Be Welcome.

Property owners back of Sewickley are anticipating much from the road improvements now being made. The old Camp Meeting road is being macademized for a distance of about three miles past the Lockhart holdings and other well known places. The course of the road has been changed in several places to reduce the grades and when completed it will be a fine thoroughfare for either carriages or automobiles. The road leading from Blackburn church to Glenfield is also being graded and macadamized. It is proposed to extend the Blackburn church road to Perrysville and thus make an excellent thoroughfare along the heights to Pittsburgh. The district which will be opened up by the improvement of some of these roads is too far far back from the railroad to be desirable for real "Heights" homes, but the improvements will make the farms much more accessible and also greatly increase the ease of travel, for the old roads have been almost impassable during several months of the year.

The rumor continues every few days that the Young Men's Christian Association building at Penn avenue and Seventh street has been sold to H. C. Frick and that the association is likely to get in exchange a property in the rear of the Carnegie building. This story was flatly denied by J. B. Griggs, former secretary of the association, who said the property had not been sold. One of the board of directors yesterday in saying no deal had been made for the property and that it was not for sale.

Little Doing in Building.

Building operations, outside of the few very large projects just started, are nearly at a standstill judging by the number of new plans given out. Most architects have plenty of work in their offices, but it is in a state that makes announcement impossible. Both contractors and builders are waiting for the next year's situation to be a little more clearly outlined before they undertake large projects. In the towns around Pittsburgh there is a greater degree of activity considering their size, and many buildings of average cost are being started.

The board of managers of the Home for Aged Protestant Women has decided to build a brick addition to the building at Rebecca and Coal streets, Wilkinsburg, to cost $8,000. The money was donated by two members of the board.

These contracts have recently been awarded: Architects Alden & Harlow to W. F. Trimble & Sons, a brick stable for R. B. Mellon in Beechwood boulevard to cost $7,000; Architect F. C. Sauers to George Swartz, for remodeling the store building at No. 12 Diamond street for W. C. Shellenger, to cost $5,000.

Bids are being taken by Architect S. F. Heckert for a $6,000 residence for E. J. Johns at Iowa and Adelaide streets; by Architect T. E. Billquist for a three-story brick store building in Federal street for George Brother; by Architect A. F. Link on a two-story brick and stone building at Carson and Thirteenth streets to cost $20,000; by H. A. Kunze on a four-story brick apartment house in Perrysville avenue, Allegheny.

Architects Rieger & Currier are preparing plans for remodeling the store building of Charles Grubbs in Liberty avenue to cost $15,000.

East End Deal of $20,000.

By a deed registered yesterday the Atlas Land Company, composed of East End business men, gets title from Howard R. Reed to 48x125 feet on the north side of Jackson street, near Sheridan avenue, Nineteenth ward, the price being $20,000. The lot is improved with a comparatively new receptionhall brick house, which is occupied by John McSorley, the builder. It lies between the properties of W. P. Dilworth, Jr., and J. C. Lewy.

S. R. Huss has bought from John M. Davis two vacant plots in the Thirteenth ward for $15,000. One lot is 177x150 feet on the south side of Bedford avenue, near Kirkpatrick street, and the other measures 177x75 feet on the north side of Webster avenue near Kirkpatrick street.

Kentucky avenue: John Cooper sold to Henry Owerbach a frame house on 20x100 feet on the north side of Kentucky avenue, near Negley avenue, Twentieth ward, for $4,500.

Bartlett street: The Real Estate Trust Company sold for Charles A. Fagan to E. Talbot Peterson 45x160 feet on the north side of Bartlett street, near Shady avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $5,100. The buyer will build a $6,000 house.

Fletcher street: C. C. Hamilton sold for J. H. Wise to Mrs. Dilmore an improved lot, 22x70 feet, in Fletcher street, Twenty-first ward, for $2,000.

Aiken avenue: A. Z. Byers & Company sold for Herman Decker to Addie K. Street, 30x92 feet on the east side of Aiken avenue, near Elmer street, Twentieth ward, for $5,300.

East End Avenue: William H. Bosbart sold to Estella E. McCandless an improved lot, 32x85 feet, in East End avenue, near Juniata street, Twenty-second ward, for $7,000.

South Side: Mary A. Cook sold to Samuel H. Noll an improved lot, 24x120 feet, on the south side of Carson street, near Twenty-second street, Twenty-fifth ward, for $5,000.

Greely street: L. Wittkowsky sold to Michael Buszawicz an improved lot, 20x63 feet, on the east side of Greely street, Twenty-seventh ward, for $1,850.

The bureau of building inspection issued permits today as follows: J. B. McCutcheon, frame dwelling in the rear of No. 700 Fifth avenue extension, to cost $1,700; W. H. Duffell, frame dwelling in Virginia avenue, $2,400; William Laughlin, two frame dwellings in Shaler street, $2,400; John Theiler, frame store and dwelling in Climax street, $3,310; Egelbert Schuitheist, frame dwelling in Carroll street, $1,750.

Transfers Recorded.

McClelland Annie M to N H Floyd, Nov 1, 4th wd, Ally, 100x100, Grantham st ..... $ 7,500
Graham R F to J C Graham, June 1, Avalon, 50x100, Florence ave..... 2,500
Best A E to Chas H Craig, Sept 13, Sewickley, 120x110, Maple st 15,000
Sharp Jesse P to J L George, Sept 29, 19th wd, Pgh, 52x110, Melion st.... 5,300
Gault Craig M to Geo N Powell, July 8, 11th wd, Ally, 75x155, California ave 7,500
Levy Jacob I to Jacob Horn, Oct 28, 6th wd, Pgh, 50x254, Beelan st, ½ int 1,000
Same to Isaac Sachs, Oct 15, 6th wd, Pgh, 16x150, Pelo ave 16,000
Markowitz S to Sarah Levy, Oct 21, 14th wd, Pgh, 8x254, Beelan st, 3-8 int 1,500
Pearlman M H to J I Levy, Oct 25, 9th wd, Pgh, 16x150 Penn ave ½ int 2,000
Horn Jacob to Sarah Levy, Oct 27, 14th wd, Pgh, 8x254, Beelan st, ½ int... 1,000
Kaufmann M A to M Lavender, Sept 30, Sewickley, 40x125, Chestnut st 5,500
Bigelow E M to Jno W Kratz, Sept 30, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x125, Hamilton ave.. 2,050
Hafner A J to N O Wirth, Nov 1, Wilkinsburg, 148x122, Hill ave..... 6,500
Lucey Honora to P H Meyers, Sept 13, 11th wd, Ally, 56x23, Marshall ave.. 1,425
Hess E A to J T Rodgers, Nov 1, Avalon, 25x110, Marie ave 1,800
McDunn Frank E to A F Bartz, Nov 2, N Braddock, 22x115, Lobinger ave.. 3,000
Miller J J to Leng Bachara, Sept 26, Sharpsburg, 24x65, Ninth st 1,600
Haifer J N to A J Halter, Oct 12, 16th wd, Pgh, 40x80, Liberty ave.... 10,000
Herpenhelde J H to G W Sebolt, Aug 31, Glenfield, 38x55, Beaver road 2,000
Graver Jno A to J S Montgomery, Oct 15, 20th wd, Pgh, 23x108, Coral st.. 4,875
Lafferty Mary E to A F Fagerstrom, Oct 31, 17th wd, Pgh, 26x100, Geneva st 3,300
Pilgram F W to C H Hoffman, Oct 3, Aspinwall, 26x100, Fifth st 3,800
Johnson F E to Jno Henderson, Aug 20, 11th wd, Ally, 94x100, Winthrop st.. 5,500
Gray F E to A C Kennedy, Sept 22, 20th wd, Pgh, 33x120, Friendship ave Baldensperger S G to J H Baum, Oct 26, 19th wd, Pgh, 50x150, N Negley ave 18,000
Kriss Geo G to J Butkowski, Oct 24, McKeesport, 25x130, Scott st 1,775
Price W G Jr to E G Jenkins, Oct 20, 14th wd, Pgh, 20x90, Elsmore ave.. 5,300
Shideler H to E C Shideler, Sept 20, 20th wd, Pgh, 25x90, Hermitage st., McMaster S C to Maggie Ritchie, Oct 28, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x100, Idlewild st.. 1,225
Ables Simon to S H Rubinstein, Oct 31, 11th wd, Pgh, 20x100, Dinwiddie st.. 6,250
Lewis J C to Antonia Sisca, Oct 31, Sharpsburg, 43x265, N Canal st.... 6,000
Murdoch M J to A X Phelan, Oct 1, 22d wd, Pgh, 100x228, Beacon st.... 8,500

Cotton.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—Range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	9.95	10.00	9.91	9.96
February	.....	.....	.....	10.05
March	10.04	10.11	10.02	10.11
April	*10.05	.....	.....	10.15
May	10.14	10.22	10.12	10.26
June	*10.15	.....	.....	10.18
July	10.16	10.25	10.15	10.22
November	*9.85	9.87	9.83	9.71
December	9.85	9.91	9.83	9.90

*Bid. †Asked.

New York Central Has Placed a Large Order for Steel Ties

Within the next few years the various railroads throughout the country may witness a great change in the roadbeds. Steel ties are almost certain to replace wooden ones. For several years experiments have been made with steel with a view of supplying some method that will take the place of wooden ties, which are growing more and more costly, and whose life is always short. Some time ago the Bessemer & Lake Erie put in use steel ties for a ..... of half a mile near Kremia. Since they were put into use many railroad men from various lines in the United States and Canada have visited the place and examined the ties. They have proved all that is required and now the railroads are coming into the market for them. The New York Central railroad enters the market for this kind of material by ordering the immediate delivery of 7,000. The order was placed with the Carnegie Steel Company. The railroad recently decided to use steel ties on the entire system. Within the next five years all the wooden ties on the New York Central will have disappeared, so it is predicted.

Arranging Winter Schedules.

The transportation and operating officials of the Pennsylvania lines west, met yesterday in the committee room at Union station for the purpose of considering the fall changes in the passenger schedule. General Manager George L. Peck presided. It was decided to retain trains Nos. 28 and 29, which were put into commission on account of the world's fair. Few through changes were agreed upon and only a small number of changes are to be made in local trains.

May Abolish Sunday Excursions.

A regular monthly meeting of the Central Passenger association is to be held in Chicago tomorrow. One of the subjects under discussion will likely be the matter of abolishing Sunday excursions. It is hardly possible that there will be any definite action. The subject has been referred to the territorial associations, and it will come up for its initial discussion at tomorrow's meeting.

Railroad Notes.

The various locomotive works and car builders are receiving bookings every day for new equipment.

S. P. Kretzger, assistant to Secretary C. W. Woolford of the Baltimore & Ohio, returned to Baltimore last evening.

R. H. Stansell, traveling passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line, reports a brilliant outlook for tourist business to Florida this winter.

President A. J. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania system, held a conference yesterday with L. F. Loree, who a few weeks ago resigned the presidency of the Rock Island.

Apparently the Brotherhood of Trainmen has decided to wait awhile before making another effort to get better conditions from the Pennsylvania lines. The grievance committee, which established headquarters in Pittsburgh, has left the city.

BUTTER MAKES ANOTHER JUMP OF TWO CENTS

Dealers Are Not Pleased With Rapid Advance, Thinking It Rises Too Fast.

Butter dealers were much surprised yesterday upon the receipt of the Elgin butter telegram to find the article had moved up another 2 cents on the pound. This makes a raise of 3½ cents in a week and most of the dealers are inclined to think this is spreading it on a little too thick. It is certain to have the effect of decreasing consumption, they say, and they are not particularly pleased at the new figure. The butter makers' offer as an excuse the high price of feed and the scarcity of good milk.

In all other lines the market noted few changes yesterday. In produce there was almost nothing at all doing. Sweet potatoes are acting scarce and the price on Virginias advanced sharply. Apples are coming in plentifully now and grapes are still heavy in receipts. Potatoes seem to have slacked up a little and it is said shippers are complaining that the prices which obtain in market do not justify them in sending any large quantity to the city.

Peaches are out of the market. They have been growing scarce for several weeks and yesterday thy were cut out of quotations. Pears still hold on, but they will soon be gone. Niagara grapes are no more and the fruits still soon know nothing of the domestic lines.

The grocery trade was dull yesterday, buyers being more interested in what will transpire today as a result of the election. Almost every man who wandered into a wholesale grocery store yesterday talked more politics than business. Business men were all confident that a much better feeling will prevail all around tomorrow and they are glad the campaign is ended.

Receipts of fruit and produce yesterday were as follows: Apples 30, making 115; bananas 8, making 18; cabbage 34, making 98; celery 2, making 8; grapes 6, making 53; oranges 1, making 4; pears 4, making 11; potatoes 4, making 119; sweet potatoes 2, making 28; miscellaneous 7, making 12.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Pennsylvania, 33 cars hay, 18 cars oats, 4 cars corn; 3 cars straw, 7 cars feed, 5 cars oats and corn.

Baltimore & Ohio, 10 cars rye, Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 6 cars hay, 1 car oats, 1 car corn.

Baltimore & Ohio, 10 cars hay, 4 cars oats, 2 cars corn.

There was some demand and considerable inquiry for mixed and No. 1 clover hay yesterday and on the strength of this the market advanced slightly. The receipts were light in all lines and the hay which came in was almost all of low grade. The price on this article has been maintained firmly on the fact that little really good hay is being offered. The farmers all seem to be working off their low grade stock first and holding the No. 1 timothy for the higher prices which are expected to control during the winter. New corn is coming in more freely and is expected to cut quite a figure in the market within another week.

No. 1 timothy	No. 2 mid-
..$12.25@12.50	dlings ..$22.00@22.50
No. 2 ....$10.75@12.00	do brown $20.00@20.50
No. 1 clov $12.25@12.75	Bran, ton ..$18.00@19.50
No. 1 mix $12.25@12.75	Wheat, No. 2 red,
Loose from	at mill ...$1.06@1.08
wagon..$14.00@16.00	Corn, No. 2 yellow
Straw, oat...$7.25@7.75	shelled ....65@63½c
do wheat..$7.75@8.25	High mixed...60½@61c
do rye..$12.75@13.25	No. 2 yellow
No. 2 white	car ..... 63½@64c
oats ..34½@34½c	New yellow,
No. 3 oats ..33½@34c	ear ..... 50@50½c
No. 4 oats .32½@33½c	No. 2 rye,
White middlings, No.	western ....92@92½c
1, ton..$23.00@23.50	

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter	do block ...14@14½c
Prints .....28@28½c	do imported.27@27½c
Tubs .....27@28c	do dimber-
Ohio cream.....25@26c	gen, new..18@13½c
Dairy .....21@22c	do 5-lb brk.18@13½c
Country roll.16½@17½c	Neufchatel,
Cheese, N. Y., full	per box...90c@$1.00
crm, new.11½@12c	Shefford, box 95c
do ¾ cream,	Eggs, selected 26c
new .....9¼@10c	do candled 25c
do Wis. Swiss,	do at mark..21@24c
tubs .....14@15c	do storage ....21@22c

DRIED FRUIT.

Apricots, evap.,	Raisins, Muscatel,
bags .....10@12c	2 and 4 crown
do 25-lb	50-lb boxes..6@6¼c
boxes ..10¼@12½c	do Ondaria
Apples, bulk....6¼@7c	Val. .....8@8½c
do 1-lb car-	do Cal. Val. ..7@7½c
tons .....7½@8c	Currants, cleaned,
Peaches ....7@10½c	25 and 50-lb
Raisins, seeded,	pkgs .....6½@6¾c
1-lb pkg...7½@7¾c	Prunes .....5@8c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie..$1.10	Raspberries .....85@95c
do pie, gal.$2.50@3.00	Gooseberries .....85@90c
Do California,	Tomatoes,
L. C. ..$1.65@2.25	fancy ...$1.15@1.35
do Mary-	do standard ..80@85c
land, ..$1.45@1.65	do gal ..$2.50@2.85
do California,	Succotash, 1-lb
Y. F. ...$1.80@2.00	cans ....$1.25@1.40
Corn, fancy..$1.10@1.20	Baked beans, cans,
do stan....90c@$1.00	tomato sc ..75@95c
Cherries, Cal,	Salmon, doz..95c@$2.00
white ...$2.50@2.75	do red, 1-lb
Lima beans..$1.25@1.45	flats ....$1.00@1.30
do soaked..75@85c	1-lb flats..$1.65@2.00
String beans, 2-lb..70c	do pink, 1-lb
do 3-lb 95c	tails ...$1.85@2.10
Stringless	Chipped beef..$2.25@2.75
beans ..$1.25@1.75	Corn and roast
Peas, mar-	beef, 2-lb
rowfat .....$80@90c	cans ....$2.40@2.45
do early	do 1-lb
June .....92@95c	cans ....$1.30@1.35
do soaked ....55@65c	Mackerel,
Apples, N. Y.,	broiled. ..$1.90@2.50
gal cans..$2.15@2.25	Sardines, domes-
Pineapples..$1.25@2.55	tic, ¼s..$3.45@3.60
Plums, Cali-	do mustards, ¼s.$2.60
fornia ..$1.55@1.60	do French $3.50@18.50

FRUITS.

Lemons, Mes-	do Malaga..$4.00@5.00
sinas ...$4.00@4.50	do Catawba,
Oranges,	½ lb ..... 15@16c
Florida ..$3.25@3.75	Grape fruit...$5.00@6.00
Jamaicas,	Apples, ½ bu....25@35c
per box..$3.00@3.50	Choice .....$1.25@1.50
Cocoanuts,	Fancy .....$2.00@2.25
bags ...$3.50@4.00	Bulk, bbl...75c@$1.00
do doz. .....65@75c	Limes,
Figs, cartons....75@80c	per 100 ...75c@$1.00
do layers .....8@12c	Pears,
do toasted,	10-lb b'skets.20@25c
stuffed, doz...$2.25	20-lb b'skets.40@50c
Dates, stuffed 18c	Keifers,
Bananas 1st.$1.50@2.00	Ohio and N. Y.
do 2nds ..$1.00@1.50	bbls. ....$2.00@2.50
Pineapples,	Quinces,
crate ...$3.00@3.50	bbls. ....$4.50@5.00
Grapes, California,	½-bu ..... 75@85c
crates ..$1.75@2.50	
N. Y. grapes,	
8-lb b'sket..15@16c	

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bulk,	Wax Beans...$2.00@2.50
bu, store...55@60c	Celery, Kalamazoo,
bu, tracks ..50@55c	per doz. .....10@15c
Mich., car	do Ohio .....20@30c
lots .....45@48c	Brussels sprouts,
Ohio car	quart .....12½@15c
lots .....50@55c	Spinach,
Virginia sweets,	½-bu b'sket.20@25c
bbls. ...$2.00@2.25	Honey, new ....15@16c
Jersey sweets,	Extra fancy 17c
bbls. ...$3.00@3.25	Beets, bbls...$1.75@2.00
Onions,	Popcorn, lb ....2@5c
bbls. ...$2.00@2.25	Eggplant, Florida,
do bu. .....75@85c	crates ...$4.00@4.50
Spanish, per	Squash, marrow-
crate ...$1.85@1.40	fats, bbl.$1.00@1.25
Carrots, bbl..$1.50@1.75	do Hubbard,
do hamp'rs.80c@1.00	bbls. ....$1.25@1.50
Parsnips,	Rutabagas ..$1.10@1.15
bbl. ...$1.75@2.00	Peppers, bu.....35@60c
Cucumbers, Boston,	Mushrooms,
doz. ...$1.00@1.25	per lb. .....25@35c
Cabbage, domestic,	Cauliflower, per bu
bbl. .....75c@$1.00	basket ...$1.25@1.50
do ton...$12.00@13.00	do ½-bu b'skt.50@60c
do Savoy,	Garlic, lb. .....7@8c
bbl. ....$1.00@1.25	Cranberries,
do German red,	per crate..$1.75@2.25
ton ...$15.00@16.00	Horseradish,
do bbl. ...$1.15@1.25	bbl .....$5.50@6.00
Lettuce,	Turnips, bu.....50@60c
baskets ....20@25c	do bbl. ....$1.50@1.75
Green beans.$3.00@3.50	

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live hens ....10@11c	Squab, doz. $4.00
do roosters ....7@8c	do No. 2.....$3.75
do old turkeys.14@15c	Ducks, ruddy.....$1.25
do old ducks..11@12c	do red head..$1.75@3.00
do spring	do canvas-
chickens ...11@12c	back ....$2.75@3.00
do geese .....8@9c	Impt. golden plover,
do spring	doz. $5.50
ducks ....13@14c	do black plover..$4.50
Dressed hens...15@16c	do grouse $2.50
do roosters ...12@13c	do partridges ...$2.25
do turkeys ...20@21c	English pheasants,
do spring	per pair $3.25
chickens ...16@17c	Reed birds, doz...$1.25
do Long Island	Snappers, per lb...@6c
ducklings 20c	Reed birds, pair...25@30c
do capon, lb..26@27c	Woodchuck ....40@50c

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1	Mackerel, No. 2
mess, bbl....$26.00	large, bbl....$16.50
do half bbl....$11.50	do half bbls....$8.50
do quar. bbl....$6.00	do quar. bbls....$4.35
Mackerel, No. 1	do 20-lb pails...$1.90
plain, bbl...$20.00	do 10-lb pails...$1.00
do half bbls...$10.50	do No. 2 fish,
do quar. bbls..$6.25	50-lb tubs....$5.00
do 20-lb pails..$2.40	Lake herring, 100
do 10-lb pails..$1.75	lbs. $3.35
	do 20-lb $1.35
	do 10-lb 50c

NUTS.

Filberts .....11@12c	do fancy, lb....7@8c
Eng. walnuts...12@15c	do dried Italian, lb.7c
do dom.....9@c	Shellbarks,
S. S. almonds...16@c	bu. .....$1.50@1.75
Tarr. almonds...16c	do new ....$1.75@2.00
Mixed .....10@11c	Pecans 10c
Brazil .....9@11c	Peanuts, fancy
Italian chestnuts.9@10c	roasted $1.60
do domestic,	do choice $1.50
choice, lb ....5@6c	

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer,	Green salt or cured,
heavy 9c	No. 1 steers,
do light, under 60	over 60 lbs.....11c
lbs, all weights .. 8c	do 25 to 60 lbs..10c
No. 1 green bulls...6c	Cows and light hides.10c
	Calfskin, No. 1.....12c

PROVISIONS

Hams.	Breakfast bacon,
18 lbs and up....10¾c	back strips ...11¾c
Over 14 to 18 lbs.10¾c	Dry salt sides, extra
Over 10 to 14 lbs.10¾c	short clears 9c
10 lbs and under.10¾c	Bellies, 20 to 25
Skinned 11¾c	lbs. 9¼c
Boneless boiled...17½c	do 16 to 20 lbs...9¼c
California 7¾c	do under 16 lbs..9½c
Shoulders, N. Y.,	Dry salt smoked
cut 9c	sides, extra
do skinned 9¼c	short clears 10c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs...12c	Bellies, 20 to 25
do 10 to 12 lbs...11c	lbs. 10½c
do back strips..11c	do 16 to 20 lbs..10¾c
do clears, 3 to 4 lbs	do under 16 lbs.10¼c
..... 12½c	Lard, pure,
do 10 to 12 lbs.11¾c	tierces .....8@8½c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store,	Millet,
recleaned, 60-lb	Western ...$1.25@1.50
bu small.$7.00@7.85	Southern ..$1.75@1.80
do mam-	Grass, Hungar-
moth ...$7.70@7.90	ian .....90c@$1.00
do crimson.$4.50@4.75	do lawn, lb ...16@18c
do white	do blues, 14-lb
Dutch..$9.75@11.50	bu. .....$1.25@1.50
Alsike .....$8.00@9.00	do red top,
Alfalfa .....$8.50@9.00	14-lb bu..$1.10@1.80
	Timothy ....$1.45@1.55

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Nov. 7.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points, and a little later increased the loss to a matter of 5@10 points under scattering liquidation, encouraged by the disappointing European sales and rather larger primary receipts. There was a good demand at the decline, however, and around midday the market rallied, closing steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points. Sales were reported of 55,000 bags, including December at 6.90@6.95c; January, 7.05c; March, 7.20@7.25c; May, 7.35@7.40c; July, 7.35@7.40c; September, 7.70@7.75c; October, 7.70c; spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 9½c; mild quiet; Saxony, raw firm; fair refining, 9¾c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 7-16c; molasses sugar, 3¾c; refined firm.

Oil Operations Delayed in the Lower Southwest by Lack of Rain

In many parts of the lower southwest fields, as well as in southeastern Ohio, operations are delayed on account of the scarcity of water. Some of the districts have had no rainfall of any consequence since last July. None of the late wells completed in the lower southwest are better than has been the average for some time. In the Richwood Run district, Wetzel county, Trees & Brast gave their No. 2 on the Josephus Morris farm its first dose of high explosive and it responded by producing 250 barrels the ensuing 24 hours. This well has been in for several months, and only recently the production fell below 100 barrels a day.

On Maggoty run, Liberty district, Marshall county, the South Penn company has drilled its No. 4 on the J. B. Wart farm through the Gordon and it produced 53 barrels the first 24 hours. On the east side of the Folsom district, Harrison county, the South Penn company drilled its No. 3 on the Easton-Robinson farm through the Gordon and 12 feet below and got only a light show of oil. In the same district, the No. 8 on the M. P. Dye farm stands full of fluid, but has no gas pressure. It will be put on pumping.

On Bartholomew run, west of Mannington, Marion county, the South Penn Oil Company has drilled its No. 2 on the C. S. Pitzer farm into the 50-foot, and has developed a strong gas pressure. This well is now drilling to the 30-foot formation, in which level it expects to get its production. The Hope Company's No. 1 on the Hage farm is holding up at 235 barrels a day. No. 2 on this farm is down 1,200 feet, and Nos. 3 and 4 are drilling. Aside from the South Penn company's No. 2 Pitzer, it will be some weeks before any others will be due in the sand.

In the Pine Grove extension, Wetzel county, the South Penn company has drilled its test on the S P. Dulaney farm through the stray and the hole has filled up 1,000 feet with fluid.

In the Smithfield district, No. 15 on the Issac Hose farm has been completed and is producing 20 barrels a day. In the same district, the same company has given its No. 2 on the I. D. Morgan farm a shot and it responded by producing 90 barrels the first 24 hours.

Two miles southwest of Clarksburg, Harrison county, the Reserve Gas Company has drilled its test on the J. M. Rector farm through the fifth sand and has a fair gasser. In the Salem district, same county, the South Penn company has drilled its No. 3 on the T. and J. Williams farm through the stray sand, and it has no oil nor gas.

On Barnes run, Sarvis district, same county, the Long Fork Oil Company is drilling on the E. D. Orr farm and has the rig completed for a test on the Joseph Asheraft farm.

On Spruce creek, Union district, Ritchie county, the Carter Oil Company has started to drill at a test on the N. D. Wright farm, and M. Keating & Co. are drilling a test on the Z. Wright farm.

On First run, Ellsworth district, Tyler county, the Melrose Oil and Gas Company has drilled its test on the Cristian Reynolds farm through the Big Injun and has a duster. In the same district, the Fisher Oil Company has drilled its test on the George Moore farm through the Big Injun and has a duster. On Gorrelle run, Ellsworth district, A. A. Jemison & Co. are drilling at 500 feet at a test on the T. G. Wells farm.

North of the new development, near Woodsfield, Monroe county, Ohio, the Traders Oil Company and Mooney & Shafer have drilled their test on the Barbara Sheets farm into the Big Lime and have developed a very strong gas pressure. They will try to case off the gas and drill to the Keener formation. This location is about 500 feet south of the Troutmand Drilling Company's producer, on a part of the same farm, drilled in last month and now producing about 50 barrels a day.

In the Corning district, Perry county, the Chapman Oil Company has drilled its No. 7 on the J. McCarty farm into the sand and has a show for a 15-barrel producer.

South of Burgettstown, Washington county, Pa., the Hanover Oil Company has drilled its test on the Marion Jackson farm, formerly a gasser in the salt sand, to the 100-foot formation, and will have a light pumper.

On Montour run, Allegheny county, S. D. Robinson has drilled its second test on the Joseph Wilson farm through all sands, and found no oil, but has a light gasser.

Shipments and Runs.

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields:

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Nov. 5 and 6..	204,100	Nov. 4 and 5..	108,480
Previously ...	365,108	Previously	275,720
Total	569,208	Total	384,240
Daily avg.....	99,868	Daily avg.....	76,848

LIMA OIL.

SHIPMENTS.		RUNS.	
Nov. 5 and 6..	110,840	Nov. 4 and 5..	80,941
Previously	279,230	Previously	201,905
Total	390,070	Total	282,905
Daily avg.....	65,011	Daily avg.....	56,581

The Oil Market.

The Standard quotes credit balances in the several fields as follows: Pennsylvania, $1.56; Tiona, $1.71; Corning, $1.52; New Castle, $1.48; North Lima, $1.05; South Lima, $1.01; Indiana, $1.05; Somerset, $1.01; Raglan, 60c; Canada, $1.54.

OIL CITY, Nov. 7.—Credit balances, $1.56; certificates, no bid. Shipments: Pennsylvania, 204,092 barrels, average 99,832 barrels; runs 122,930 barrels, average 78,749 barrels. Shipments: Lima 120,830 barrels, average 66,078 barrels; runs 80,931 barrels, average 56,849 barrels.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 7.—Oil—North Lima, $1.05; South Lima and Indiana, $1.00.

WHEAT STANDS FIRM ON WEATHER REPORTS

December and May Deliveries Up a Fraction—Corn and Provisions Higher.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Reports of unfavorable weather were the principal cause of a firm tone in wheat here today. At the close both the December and May deliveries were up ¼@⅜c. Corn is up ¼@⅝c. Oats are unchanged. Provisions are 2½ to 10c higher.

Strength in the wheat pit developed early in the session. Under the influence of liberal world's shipments and lower cables the market opened easier, December being down ⅜c at $1 11⅛. May was off a shade to ¼c, at $1 11¾. Prices fluctuated little after that, traders were the principal sellers at the start. Offerings were taken quite readily by commission houses. As a result of continued dry weather in the southwest, sentiment in the pit changed quickly to the bull side. Many of the early sellers became buyers, the result being a sudden advance, December selling up to $1 12⅝. Meantime May advanced to $1 12⅝. Part of the gain was lost later in the day on profit taking, but a firm undertone was manifested throughout the remainder of the session. From various sections of the winter wheat belt came reports of damage by Hessian flies. Advices from Argentina indicated that the weather there was too wet. These rumors induced considerable covering by shorts and were largely responsible for the firm tone of the market. On the whole, trading was of light volume, the holiday tomorrow being a drag on the market. The close was firm with December at $1 12¼@1 12⅝. May closed at $1 11¾@1 11⅞. Clearances of wheat and flour were equal to 70,400 bushels. The amount on passage increased 736,000 bushels, while the visible supply increased 1,867,000 bushels. Primary receipts were 1,788,200 bushels, compared with 1,696,000 bushels a year ago. Minneapolis, Duluth and Chicago reported receipts of 1,100 cars, against 1,208 cars last week and 1,480 cars a year ago.

Higher cables and the strength of wheat caused a firm tone in the corn market. The volume of trading was small. December opened ⅛@¼c higher at 48¾c, sold between 48½ and 48¾c, and closed at 48¾c. Local receipts were 138 cars, with eight of contract grade. There was a fair trade in oats, but prices showed practically no change. December opened unchanged at 28¾c, sold up to 29c and closed at 28⅞c. Local receipts were 188 cars.

Provisions were strong on a fair demand from packers. At the close January pork was up 12½@15c at $12 67½. Lard and ribs were 2½@5c at $7 10@7 12½ and $6 52½@6 55 respectively.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 92 cars; corn, 145 cars; oats, 180 cars; hogs, 18,000 head.

The leading futures, reported by John D. Armstrong & Co., members of the Chicago board of trade, Farmers Bank building, are as follows:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Saturday's Close.
WHEAT					
No. 2.					
Dec. ..	1 11⅝	1 12⅝	1 11⅝	1 12⅝	1 12
May ..	1 11⅝	1 12½	1 11¾	1 11⅞	1 11½
July ..	98⅛	98½	97⅞	98	97⅝
CORN, No. 2.					
Dec. ..	48¾	48⅞	48¼	48⅝	48¾
May ..	46¼	46	45⅝	45⅝	45⅝
July ..	45¼	45⅝	45⅛	46⅛	45⅝
OATS, No. 2.					
Nov. ..	.....	.....	.....	29⅝	29⅝
Dec. ..	28½	29	28½	28½	28⅝
May ..	31⅛	31⅝	31¼	31⅜	31⅛
July ..	31	31⅛	31	31⅛	31⅛
MESS PORK.					
Jan. ..	12 52½	12 67½	12 50	12 67½	12 55
May ..	12 50	12 65	12 50	12 65	12 62½
LARD.					
Jan. ..	7 05	7 12½	7 05	7 12½	7 07½
May ..	7 20	7 25	7 20	7 22½	7 17½
SHORT RIBS.					
Jan. ..	6 47½	6 55	6 47½	6 55	6 50
May ..	6 62½	6 67½	6 62½	6 67½	6 62½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour was easy. No. 2 spring wheat, $1 08@1 09; No. 3, $1 00@1 12; No. 2 red, $1 15¼@1 15½; No. 2 cor

WHAT PITTSBURGHERS SAW IN NINE THEATERS

ALVIN THEATER OPEN ONCE MORE

Harry Davis Re-Establishes Old Playhouse's Prestige With a Gorgeous Production.

FORMER BEAUTY IS ECLIPSED

Harry Davis last night won the esteem of every loyal citizen of Pittsburgh, by reopening the fine old Alvin theater under auspices that recalled its palmy days and which awakened anew the pride of the people for that first of America's modern temples of the drama. Those who sat in its luxurious salons last night realized a return of the Alvin's prestige. Magnificent beyond the dreams of its founder when he erected that Thespian palace 13 years ago, the rehabilitated playhouse is dazzling in the beauty of its decorations and ranks with any theater in the city, or in the country, for the matter of that, in its appointments for the comfort, convenience and the safety of its patrons.

It is significant that the reopening of the Alvin should mark the dawn of a new epoch in the theatrical affairs of the city. Amusement patrons found entertainment yesterday in nine local theaters. Over 300 stage people make this their abiding place every week. That Pittsburgh boasts of its own Rialto and more theaters than any other community of its size in the world is largely due to the efforts of one man—Harry Davis, who yesterday gave Pittsburgh a metropolitan air by inaugurating a stock travesty company and who controls the vaudeville business here.

This is the most amazing venture he has made. He has faith in Pittsburgh and his confidence in his fellowtownsmen augurs success. The audience which witnessed the gorgeous production of "Gismonda" at the Alvin last night seemed anxious to demonstrate that the manager's confidence is not misplaced. It was the Davis Stock Company's most elaborate effort and the staging of Sardou's drama was equal in gorgeousness to any of its predecessors.

The interior of the theater has been redecorated from the front door to the back of the stage. The floor of the orchestra was elevated and the seating capacity materially increased. The old plush seats were replaced by ballbearing chairs upholstered in Spanish leather. The golden oak wainscoting gave way for the more popular weathered timber. The red room is now the salon promenade, a magnificent apartment treated in the renaissance style, with mural and ceiling decorations of panels and figures embelished on a ground work of apple green. The carpet is green wilton of original design. Here the patrons of the house will be invited to make themselves at home and to listen to an orchestra which will be stationed in the room before the performance and during the entr' actes.

The entire house, upstairs and down, is finished in the same charming blending of green and gold, with luxurious carpets. Even the gallery is carpeted and the smoking room has been fitted up after the early Dutch style. Cigarettes are given gratis to those who visit the room. J. C. Huffman, the stage director of the stock company, designed many of the decorative effects. Retiring rooms for ladies on the orchestra floor and the balcony foyer are fitted up like the boudoir of a princess' palace. Nothing, it would seem, has been left undone.

The stock company was greeted in its new home by one of the largest audiences it has yet enjoyed. There were box parties and flowers and those other tokens which are the actor's delight on an inaugural night. Manager Davis was congratulated on every hand for his enterprise and his desk was piled high with complimenting telegrams. In the foyer stood a beautiful basket of roses and chrysanthemums from Miss Alice Kauser of New York. The members of the company, too, were remembered by their friends out of town by congratulatory messages. Beside good wishes Manager Davis heard all around him the prediction that his latest venture would be his greatest and that the Alvin's new advent would establish a cardinal date in Pittsburgh's dramatic history.

JOHN P. COWAN.

New Alvin—"Gismonda" By the Stock Company.

If the touchstone of an actor's genius, as Garrick maintained, is that he should be able to step from farce into tragedy, the same test may also be applied collectively to a company of players, and the actors who last week were seen in the uproarious horseplay of "A Night Off" showed their mettle last evening by sterling work in the heroics of Sardou's "Gismonda." This play, introduced

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to American audiences by Fannie Davenport and Melbourne Macdowell, belongs to the architectural school of drama, born in its scenic background and its technical structure. The last days of the Byzantine age, its glory and splendor, afford ample opportunity for fine stage settings and gorgeous costuming—opportunities which were taken advantage of in the most lavish and sumptuous manner. Few productions have been seen in Pittsburgh that were more picturesquely staged or more richly costumed, and though in minor details some fault may be found, that is because the stage management did too much rather than too little. The garden of the first act, the palace of the third and the cathedral of the fifth, were elaborately beautiful. The convent of act 2 and the hut on the mountain in act 4 were no less effective. The costumes and armor, while somewhat of a melange, were dazzling in their richness and amazing in their profusion.

I have spoken first of the scenery and costumes, because "Gismonda" is first of all a spectacle. The dramatic interest does not begin until the close of the first act. It is again suspended until near the close of the second act. The real clash of passions does not come until the third act, in the great interview between the duchess and Almerio, which Miss Kennark and Mr. Courtenay played with such spirit last night as to earn half a dozen curtain calls. The fourth act is melodramatic in its swiftness and brutality; the fifth is spectacular, emotional and artificially strained.

Such is the play, and it is to the great credit of the stock company that they were not tempted by its strained situations to be utterly stagy and rant-to-ranting and posing. There was a tendency in this direction during the first act, due, perhaps, to the players' nervous desire to appear at their best in their debut at their new home, but it wore off toward the close of the second act. From the moment of Bishop Porphyre's entrance to tell the duchess that the pope had refused to release her from her vow, the acting was natural and quiet. William McVay as the bishop, by the way, did the best work of the evening, next to Miss Kennark, who surmounted physical disabilities that would have daunted almost any actress, and gave her role an emotional intensity that made up for what she lacked in impressive majesty of figure. Her work at the close of act 3, in the psychological crisis of the drama, was especially admirable. At the climax of the fourth act she seemed to wield the ax rather too deliberately to bring out the cruel horror of the scene.

Mr. Courtenay as Almerio demonstrated that the physique of Melbourne Macdowell is not necessary to carry the illusion of that role effectively. He was rather too loud and bold in his demeanor toward the duchess, he might have urged his claim upon her in a less obtrusive fashion, but aside from this he looked and acted the part well—barring, of course, the slight tendency to strut and declaim, which the nature of the play imparted to all the players.

Frederick Paulding as the villainous Zaccario did a fine piece of work in his death scene in act 4. Charles Wyngate as Gregoras carried off honors in act 5. Miss Emma Dunn as Cypriella made much of a small part. Joseph Dailey's Don Bridas and Bennie Harris' Agnello were very acceptable. The rest of the company were fair, the supernumerarles well drilled (though they might show a little more interest in what is going on) and everything went off so smoothly as to augur many artistic triumphs for Mr. Davis' players in their new home.

GEORGE SEIBEL.

Avenue—"Whirl-I-Gig," by New Travesty Company.

When the bigness of the new Davis venture at the Avenue is considered, the size of the ensemble, the diversity of the talents and the cost of the production as a whole, there ought to have been big matinee and night audiences at this house yesterday. In the afternoon the audience was not a large one. At night it was better, but a venture involving almost a wholly new amusement idea for Pittsburgh ought to have stimulated greater curiosity. Perhaps this will come later. Mind you, I am not basing this expression of disappointment upon any critical estimate of the value of the performance. On this point I do not feel quite ready to give a settled opinion from the one view I had of the work of this new company of burlesquers which Mr. Davis has collected. On one point I am satisfied, the management has put forward this first burlesque quite handsomely. It is fully chorused with a bevy of young women who can sing, when they become more thoroughly accustomed to their surroundings. It is prettily clothed, and the scenic investiture would do credit, if it do not excel, the metropolitan predecessors of this class of entertainment. Taken all in all, the initial venture of the Travesty Stock Company from the standpoint of equipment is quite in keeping with the advance promises of its promoter. When the question of talent is considered and comparative analysis is attempted, difficulties are sure to loom up. In the first place the nonsense of a burlesque like "Whirligig" is absolutely elusive for critical purposes. It is a hodge-podge, intended simply to sparkle and shine for a few moments under the glare of the calcium lights and with the aid of a previous plastic good humor on the part of the beholder. The audience yesterday afternoon at the Avenue was at first disposed to be a little cold, and this stiffened to some degree the work of the players. It required a broad piece of slap stick business on the part of the Dutch comedians and a dance by Flossie Hope to start the appreciation, but this came liberally thereafter, and before the curtain went down on the the little afterpiece the audience was in a thoroughly good humor, and Manager Davis was receiving some good-natured prophecies as to the final success of his venture.

The company represents no conspicuous talent. Remember it is a popular-priced edition of burlesque, and the "conspicuous" talent is beyond what popular-priced profits make possible. But for the grade of performers who have been selected, I believe Manager Davis has secured the best within his reach. Rice and Cady do the Weber and Fields roles. These young men are clever farceurs, but wholly conventional. If you enjoy German dialect splutterings that sticks pretty close to the beaten track of this sort of work, Rice and Cady will keep you laughing. Perhaps with the opportunities that may lie before them in stock work they may show some originality. Just now they are without that quality. Miss Eleanor Kent is the prima donna of the cast and sings the role once in the hands of Lillian Russell. Miss Kent has a good voice and uses it to advantage. She was gowned yesterday very handsomely and made a good impression, despite her lack of inspiration and personal magnetism. Elfie Fay is the soubrette, and yesterday caught the fancy of the crowd who brought her back for a half dozen encores. Miss Fay's work you are familiar with. She is entirely unconventional and secures results according to her own sweet will, but she is a good soubrette. Perhaps the star of the Travesty Company, from an artistic standpoint, is Miss Flossie Hope, a little dancer who is graceful, petite and pretty. Her dancing was a novel and beautiful feature. Bobby North does the Hebrew character work and does it well. North is quite as amusing as any of the modern caricaturists of Hebrew eccentricities. William Berman West is not conspicuously amusing, though he plays with vigor and flings with industry the role of Gilhooley. Boyd Gilmour is a good actor, and when he adjusts himself to burlesque environment he will make good. W. E. Sherwood is hardly suited to the role of a dashing lover. Chris Whelan played the bear, Bruno, and the ballet queen with good results. Miss Edith Gibbons was beautiful and statuesque as Captain Virelarmee, while, as I have already said, the big chorus was good to look upon, and when more familiar with their surroundings will lose the rather stiff and formal movements that naturally and necessarily mark a first performance.

It is this first performance that stands in the way, perhaps, of unlimited praise of the individual work of several members of the cast. There is that crudeness and stiffness about a big production of something that has been done before by people who are trained for months in their parts that is inevitable. The Travesty Stock Company is not cheaply put forward. It is given a fully panoplied equipment, some excellent people, and has behind it the energy and enterprise of Harry Davis. These are things that ought to make it go. There is little value attached to this class of entertainment, but when it is kept clean it is one of the best tonics in the world. Its launching upon the high seas of local theaterdom yesterday gave the Avenue company a pleasant opportunity to indicate how valuable an adjunct to our amusements it may become. I, for one, shall follow this indication cheerfully and shall hope to see it fulfilled in what the company shall do hereafter.

CHARLES M. BREGG.

Nixon-Miss Annie Russell's New Play.

Those persuasive and appealing adjectives which go to describe lovable and pleasing femininity belong by right to Miss Annie Russell in her own proper person. As an actress she commands no rash enthusiasm, but retains admirably and intact the same sort of praise that falls to her lot as a woman. Her work is distinguished by gentleness of art, a soft and plastic grace that moves along in smooth and level cadences. In her new comedy at the Nixon last evening, Miss Russell brought these delightful graces into play, and with the assistance of an unusually strong company made an otherwise ordinary comedy a most interesting and enjoyable evening's entertainment. The play is from the French of Bernstein and Veber, and, as has already been intimated in The Gazette, is an evidently Americanized product of Gallic cleverness. It is a comedy in four acts, and its chief defect lies in its inability to rise above a certain level of interest. There is much quiet, pleasant comedy, thoroughly refined and uttered by the most proper sort of people. There is, however, no vivid color anywhere, no reaching a point on which you can lay your finger and say this is naturally and logically the climax. You are moving along with the story, for the players know how to tell it, but there is always an apparent working up to a situation without ever getting there. A young French girl loves her "chum," who is a sort of foster brother. She is led, through her innocent ignorance of her own heart, into marrying a foolish young nobleman who loves a music hall artist. The discovery that she has made a mistake, the quick and wholly absurd means of getting a divorce and the intimation that now she will marry her "Brother Jacques," which is the title of the play, by the way, are situations that nowhere rise to any very exalted levels and sometimes are dragged down into positive dullness by a too persistent dialogue.

But so well acted is this little play that it becomes interesting and even intensely amusing in spots. There is not an indifferent player in the entire cast. Miss Russell herself does Genevieve, the young French girl, with charming expression, if modulated in a key sometimes a little below the size and acoustics of the big theater. There is a slight difficulty in following the words of the actress, but her mobile and expressive art is always in evidence to the end that she wins and holds your attention. Mr. Oswald Yorke plays the "brother" role with frank English methods and voice that are pleasing and distinct. Miss Elizabeth Johnson, the young Cleveland novice, makes a decidedly pleasing impression. She has a clear, resonant voice, a face of much power of expression and a personal magnetism that evidences temperamental force. There is hardly a better actor of the old school on our stage than George W. Wilson, and his old solicitor in "Brother Jacques" is drole and convincing. Grant Stewart is another good actor in the cast, so is Mrs. Thomas Whiffen, an actress capable and fully equal to the role she plays. Perhaps second to the star herself, however, is the work of Joseph Wheelock, Jr., in the role of the young man married against his will. It is a difficult role and might be easily grotesqued. Mr. Wheelock plays it with just the proper farcical delicacy. The scene in the bride's boudoir on the eve of the husband's running away to see his music hall sweetheart is a delicious bit of comedy acting.

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By Central Standard Time.

TRAINS.	LEAVE.	ARRIVE.
Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	1.10 am	* 1.45 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 2.15 am	* 2.10 pm
Toledo and Fostoria	3.15 am	* 3.50 pm
Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis	4.30 am	9.00 am
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 4.40 am	* 4.40 pm
Cleveland and Toledo	* 6.00 am	* 7.30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 8.00 am	* 8.55 pm
Alliance and Cleveland	* 8.00 am	* 1.35 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 8.40 am	* 5.05 pm
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8.30 am	* 8.25 pm
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8.30 am	†10.35 am
Ohio Valley Express	* 8.40 am	* 8.30 pm
Salem and Alliance	9.00 am	†10.40 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 12.20 pm	* 3.45 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 2.30 pm	* 6.55 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 3.45 pm	†10.35 am
Jamestown and New Castle	* 3.45 pm	* 1.30 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	* 7.45 am	* 5.55 pm
The Forest City Special	* 8.00 am	* 5.40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 8.00 am	* 4.40 pm
Expo Train, Ft. Wayne, St. Louis	* 8.20 am	* 6.30 pm
Youngstown and Niles	* 9.30 am	* 6.30 pm
The Toledo Special	*11.30 am	* 3.30 pm
Youngstown, Ashtabula & Jamest'n	†10.35 pm	† 8.00 am
New Castle and Cleveland	*12.25 pm	†10.05 am
The World's Fair Special	1.00 pm	* 2.15 pm
Columbus and Chicago	1.05 pm	* 2.00 pm
Cleveland and Bellaire	† 1.30 pm	* 1.15 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1.35 pm	* 1.00 pm
New Castle and Ashtabula	* 4.30 pm	* 3.30 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 4.30 pm	* 8.20 pm
Youngstown and Niles	* 4.30 pm	* 6.20 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 4.35 pm	† 8.40 am
The Cleveland Special	* 4.40 pm	† 11.15 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5.30 pm	† 9.10 am
The Chicago Express	* 6.00 pm	* 7.45 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8.10 pm	* 7.35 am
The St. Louis Limited	* 8.10 pm	* 8.35 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.15 pm	* 8.00 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.18 pm	* 7.00 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 8.50 pm	* 7.55 am
Cleveland Special	* 10.40 pm	* 8.40 am
Alliance and Cleveland	*11.00 pm	* 8.40 am

Leave for Washington, Pa., 6.00 am, 12.40 am, 4.40 pm, 9.45 am, 12.45 am, 4.00 pm, 8.10 pm, 4.10 pm, 8.35 pm, 11.45 pm, 7.30 pm, 12.00 pm, 11.50 pm.

Leave for Wheeling, 6.45 am, *8.20 am, *11.30 am, *2.30 pm, *8.15 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *5.40 am, 8.25 am, 11.45 pm, *10.50 pm, 11.45 pm.

Leave for Jefferson, *7.40 am, *2.30 pm.

Leave Allegheny for Salem and Alliance, 10.25 pm.

*Every day. †Week days only. ‡Sundays only.

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